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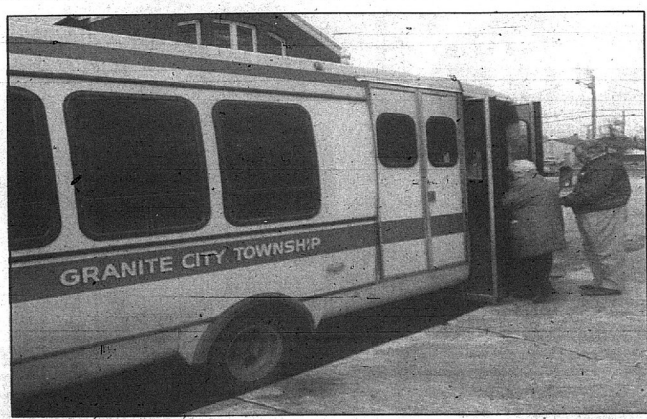
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Township bus driver Eddie McGovern offers a personal touch as he helps a senior citizen on the bus after an afternoon of bingo at the Granite City Township Hall.

Is township necessary?

Study finds redundancy, inefficiency

Following is the fifth of a five-part series based on recommendations contained in the Melville Strategic Management Review of Granite City and Granite City Township Operations.

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Granite City Township government should be downsized now and eliminated within five years, according to an independent professional efficiency study conducted last year.

"Granite City's township government is costly, redundant and unnecessary," the study concluded.

"All township services — including assessor, general assistance and senior citizen services — could be provided more cost-effectively by other organizations," according to the Melville Strategic Management Review of Granite City and Granite City Township.



Operations.

The township form of government was established in 1874 to divide county government into smaller units with powers on zoning, health care, waterworks, roads and other matters.

But with the emergence of municipal government and the functions it serves, many have called the township form "a dinosaur" and "obsolete."

Granite City Township

government provides general assistance in the form of food, medical care, rent and utility assistance to needy individuals and families while they are awaiting benefits from Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), assessment of all real estate property within township boundaries; and services for senior services, mostly in the form of transportation.

But those services could all be provided — probably more efficiently — by other governmental bodies and agencies, according to the study.

"The township government, with its duplicative services and burdensome budget, is an expensive albatross. Given the services it provides, the township's costs are increasingly difficult to justify," the study states.

Under state law, the Town (See TOWNSHIP, Page 4A)

Flood funding delay may cause layoffs

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

Unless the federal government comes through with reimbursement for the Great Flood of 1993 soon, workers at the Metro East Sanitary District will be laid off.

"It's hell to have to go to your people and congratulate them for the great job they did fighting the flood last year, thank them for all of their hard work and then lay them off," said Shang Greathouse, president of MESD.

"But I don't know how to run the place without money and I'm not going into debt."

The Federal Emergency Management Agency has approved \$600,000 in reimbursement — at 90 percent of actual cost — to the MESD for its expenses fighting the record flooding of the Mississippi River last summer.

"But so far we haven't got one dime," Greathouse said.

"I keep hearing 'it's in the hopper' or 'it will be forthcoming.' But I just don't know who I have to talk to any more."

Greathouse said the MESD's payroll is currently about \$57,000 a month and the district cannot expect any tax revenue until after the property tax bills are sent out in June.

"I tried to negotiate with FEMA, telling them, 'You agree you owe me \$600,000, so why not go ahead and send a couple hundred thousand so I can get by? But they don't work that way.'"

Flooding worries many

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

The threat of spring flooding on the Mississippi River doesn't bother Shang Greathouse, president of the Metro East Sanitary District.

"Don't get me wrong, we take flooding very seriously," Greathouse said. "But the fact is that if we held at 50 feet, we should hold at 30 feet — flood stage — as long as we do our job."

"I talked to the (U.S. Army) Corps of Engineers about this and they said the likelihood of another flood like last year would be the same as hitting the lottery two weeks in a row."

Greathouse said the MESD currently has seven rehabilitation projects underway and about \$10 million in projects left under the multi-million-dollar rehabilitation project made possible by a tax hike referendum approved by voters in 1989.

"There is no doubt that referendum saved us last summer," Greathouse said. "Without the work that had already been done, the whole area would have flooded. But we're in pretty good shape." (See WORRIES, Page 2A)

Greathouse said.

"It's gotten to the point where I'm going to have to get on somebody. You always hate to really aggravate anybody, though — sometimes that can do more harm than good."

Greathouse said that during the flood he kept worrying that he was going to bankrupt the district, but "I was going to do whatever it took" to avoid flooding.

From the beginning, Greathouse said, the MESD was assured that the district would be reimbursed for most of its

flood-related expenses.

"Then the FEMA folks came in after the flood and one of the first things they did was say, 'We can't pay this, it's cost-plus,'" Greathouse said. "The contractor was paid for the expenses plus a percentage for profit."

"We had a wall down in East St. Louis that was going to break. And, if it did, it was going to flood the whole place."

"We had to work in a hurry and put in pumps, generators to run them, sandbags and have (See LAYOFFS, Page 2A)

County delays KKK rally decision

By Scott Wuertz
Staff writer

Madison County officials delayed a decision on the late of a proposed rally of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan Monday, refusing to rubber stamp the group's application.

Last week, Thomas Rubb, national director of the KKK, applied for a permit to hold a rally at 6 p.m. May 6 in the mall between the Madison County Courthouse and the Administration Building. Robb said about 15 members of the group were expected to take part in the event.

County Board Building's Committee Chairman Herbert

"Junior" Milton said Monday the request will be sent to Madison County State's Attorney William Haine for review before a decision is made.

"The County Board" has an obligation to protect the citizens and the property of the county from any liability this rally could cause," Milton said. "The state's attorney will review the application because we have safety and insurance concerns that come with an event like this, and when we get that opinion, a decision will be made."

Haine said although citizens have a right to use public property, the KKK differs from a "usual" organization.

"There are several factors

which separate the (proposed) KKK rally from other organizations," Haine said. "Their ideas promote violence and counter-demonstrations, and we have to worry about the safety of our citizens and buildings."

"There is also the factor that the people that want to hold this rally are not even citizens of Madison County."

Despite the wishes of most officials that the KKK would just go away, the rally will likely happen, but with a few restrictions, Haine said.

"We have to be reasonable about what could happen at this proposed rally," Haine said.

(See RALLY, Page 5A)

To improve your odds, bet big on Alton Belle

SPRINGFIELD — The higher your bet, the better your odds of winning on the Alton Belle Casino's slot machines, according to Illinois Gaming Board figures.

The state agency has recently begun providing monthly tallies of the "hold percentages" or house wins on the slot machines aboard the nine floating casinos in Illinois.

Gaming Board regulations require that slots be set to pay out a minimum of 80 percent of the overall amount bet. As a monthly average, the house can only keep 20 percent. As long as casinos meet that restriction, they are free to set their own payoff levels.

For December, the most recent month available, the Alton Belle kept 40.46 percent of the amount wagered on 25-cent slots, 6.66 percent of the bets on \$1 slots and 4.89 percent on \$5 slots.

The Belle's house win on the quarter slots was the highest of nine Illinois boats during December, while for both \$1 and \$5 slots, the payoff to bettors was fifth best among the nine.

The Belle's only current competitor in the St. Louis metro area, the Casino Queen in East St. Louis, was statistically more generous to slot players.

(See BETS, Page 12A)

Jail tax locked out by statutes

Officials trying to find money to renovate the Madison County jail are being told, do not pass go and do not collect \$2 million.

A 1.74-cent jail tax scheduled to expire later this year cannot be extended to finance a new roof and space for 62 more inmates, attorneys told members of the County Board's Finance, Judiciary and Buildings committees Thursday.

The tax, originally imposed in 1979, was scheduled to disappear from property owners' tax bills later this year after the \$1 million bond issue used to finance construction is paid off.

Board members had looked at extending all or a portion of the jail tax for another 15 or 20 years to finance about \$2 million in jail renovations.

However, a bond attorney studying the plan said state law prohibits counties with fewer than 500,000 residents from using jail construction taxes for renovations. Madison County has about 250,000 residents.

The jail tax could only be extended if the intent was to build a new facility, attorney Keith Jensen told committee members Thursday.

Jensen's conclusion put a halt to plans to vote on a proposal to replace the existing leaky roof and increase capacity in both the men's and women's cell blocks.

"It's not the best news," county Administrator Jim Monday said. "It's not the death of the thing either."

County officials may ask legislators about changing state law to allow counties with fewer than 500,000 residents to use jail construction taxes to pay for renovations.

"Conceptually, by June or July, the Legislature could make this change and you could then go ahead and sell the bonds," Jensen said.

"You're not asking them to create a new scheme. You're asking them to add two words." (See TAX, Page 12A)

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Costello town meetings today

U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Belleville, will hold two local town meetings today (Wednesday).

At 2 p.m., Costello will be at the Madison Recreation Center, Seventh Street and Lee Avenue, Madison.

At 4 p.m., today, Costello will be at the Granite City Township Building, 2060 Delmar Ave.

Costello holds regular town meetings in his district in an effort to keep in close touch with residents and hear their views. He said he hopes these meetings will give him input on the 1995 federal budget, welfare reform, crime issues and health-care reform.

"I look forward to these meetings, which are vital and give me a chance to talk face-to-face with my constituents," Costello said.

•Worries

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Still, Greathouse said, last summer was a close enough call to spook a large number of area residents — resulting in an unprecedented run on flood insurance — and Greathouse said a number of those residents remain spooked yet.

"I get calls every day from people who want to know if they should move out of town," Greathouse said. "I had some old friends call just this weekend wanting to know if they should sell their house."

"I told them, 'I'm not moving.' This summer's flooding wasn't a normal occurrence, it was a once-in-a-lifetime event."

But when it comes to future flooding, not everyone is willing to take the word of either Greathouse or the Corps of Engineers.

"We got a call from Cerro Copper in Sangre and their insurance company wanted to double their rates," Greathouse said. "I gave them all the Corps' specifications that they were in a protected floodplain, but I guess that wasn't enough."

"So we had to get up a meeting and I went down there with the Corps to find out exactly what the insurance people wanted. The Corps was able to put together a statement that satisfied the insurance folks, but it was a big to-do."

"Like I said, if they stayed dry with the river at 50 feet, they are likely going to stay dry at 30 or even 40."

•Layoffs

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divers work on the river side of the wall.

"Only a fool would quibble over cost in that situation. What was I supposed to do, advertise for bids?"

At that point, Greathouse said, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers offered to testify on behalf of the MESD concerning any of the flood-related expenses, but "thankfully, it didn't have to come to that."

He said FEMA relented and agreed to reimbursement.

"I told the FEMA folks we weren't out to try to cheat them; we just wanted what was right."

"I told them, 'If you catch anyone here telling you a lie, let me know and they won't be here tomorrow.' In the end, FEMA complimented me on having a very good staff."

As frustrating as he finds his situation, Greathouse said he doesn't want to fault FEMA too much.

"Our levees held, so I can't very well be a crybaby when areas like Valmeyer that got flooded get taken care of first," Greathouse said.

"And with the earthquake in California (in January), I know FEMA has its hands full. But I hate to see our people laid off."

Let us hear your vacation tales

The Journal is preparing a special edition, and we want to hear about your memorable summer vacations—the fun trips, the not-so-fun trips, and even the vacation nightmares.

We'd also like to hear from the tightwads, or should we say frugal folks, on how the kimp and save and cut corners to pull off the annual great escape.

To submit your vacation tales, address a letter to VACATIONS, 1815 Delmar, Granite City, Ill. 62040. Include your name, address and telephone number. We'll print as many as possible.

Workshop on home buying

The Madison County Urban League and the Madison County Community Development will sponsor a workshop on how to purchase a home.

The workshop will be from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17, at the Edwardsville Community Building, 216 Crane in Edwardsville.

The speakers will be attorney Frank Flanagan of Flanagan Law office and Jim McCard of First of America Bank.

The workshop will cover the different programs available for owning a home.

For more information, directions or to register, call Linda at the Madison County Urban League, 877-8870.

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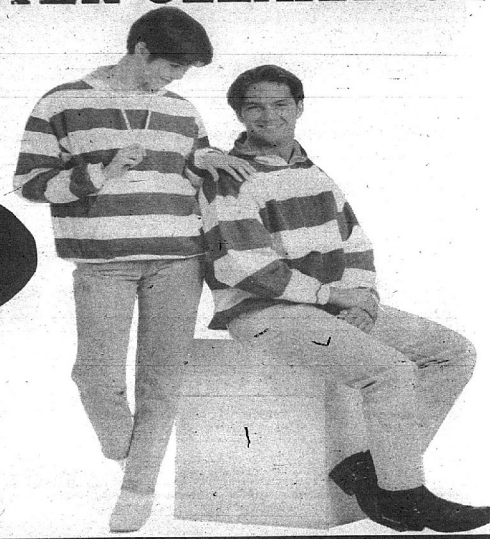
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Robbins brings campaign to area

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

Stephanie Robbins, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Madison County clerk, was in Granite City last week trying to get her message out to the people.

Robbins is facing Debbie Salich of Granite City in the March 15 primary election. Robbins said she is unlikely to have people at every polling place on election day.

"People are going to have to know my name before they go to the poll and then remember it when they get there," Robbins said.

So Robbins is depending on meeting as many people as possible and putting a list of her qualifications for the office in their hands.

An attorney, she said she is very familiar with the operation of the clerk's office and represented it on an occasion when she was an assistant state's attorney.

One important backer Robbins does have is current County Clerk Evelyn Bowles. Bowles is running for the 56th Senate District seat now held by Sen. Sam Vadalabene, who is retiring.

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Stephanie Robbins

expert on the affairs of county clerks and the Madison County Clerk's Office is probably the most respected clerk's office in the state.

She said the reason for that respect is that Bowles has worked hard to stay on top of everything and has always been evenhanded with everyone regardless of their political affiliations.

"No matter who the person may be affiliated with, if they ask Evelyn the same question they are going to get the same answer," Robbins said.

And that, she said, is very important in an office that not only runs all elections in the county, but also deals with — and has a direct effect on — the affairs of the more than 100 separate taxing districts in the county.

"The truth is, there is no room for amateurs," Robbins said. "One of the things that worries me is that the wrong person will be elected and instead of being highly respected, our county clerk will be a laughingstock across the state."

Welfare proposal opposed

Plan would punish children, group says

A welfare rights group is opposing a new attempt to discourage women on welfare from having more children.

Rep. Ron Stephens, R-Troy, is sponsoring a bill that would freeze the amount of money a mother could receive from Aid To Families With Dependent Children if she were to have another child after Sept. 1, 1985.

The Department of Public Aid would use the savings to supplement job-training programs for those on welfare, such as Project Chance and Opportunities, Stephens said.

The programs are part of the federally mandated Job Opportunities and Basic Skills training program that is offered at 10 community colleges statewide, including Lewis and Clark Community College in Godfrey.

Stephens said the legislation differs from previous bills he's tried to pass because it aids programs that provide education, training and job placement services to help individuals move from welfare to self-sufficiency.

"It's part of (President) Clinton's welfare-reform movement and would provide a transition for people to move from welfare to payrolls," Stephens said.

Doug Dobbmeyer, executive director for the Public Welfare Coalition, said his organization opposes the bill because it would punish both the mother and child.

"(Stephens') argument is based on the premise that women are creating babies so they can get more money," he said. "It's nothing for nothing." Dobbmeyer said. "And it's going to harm little babies and hold women who are poor hostage."

Dobbmeyer said the average family receiving benefits has one or two children, not several.

But Stephens contends children will not be harmed since the legislation would not take away any medical or food stamp aid.

"It takes away the financial incentive for someone on welfare to have more children," he said. "If you can't afford the ones you have, then you probably ought to think about the cost of having another."

Greg Rexroad, spokesman for the Department of Public Aid, said the department has not read Stephens' proposal. But he said the department was concerned with similar legislation in the past because of the possible

effect on children.

"When you take away benefits, you're mainly attempting to affect the behavior of adults," but the action has a direct effect on their children, Rexroad said.

The family-aid program's monthly payment levels are based on cost of living indexes and children in a household. In Madison County, a family with one child receives \$204 a month, not including federal food stamps and medical costs. The payment increases to \$259 for two children, \$335 for three children, \$405 for four children and \$471 for five children.

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We obtained a copy of the 1993 edition of the Guinness Book of Records and came up with some astonishing figures. For example, the record for the heaviest apple is a whopping 3 lbs., 1 oz. The most gigantic pineapple tipped the scales at 17 lbs., 8 oz.

Here are other fruit & vegetable records, according to Guinness. We'll indicate the ones that were grown in the United States.

Cabbage: 124 lbs.
Cantaloupe: 62 lbs. (Rocky Mount, North Carolina)
Carrot: Longest 16 ft. 10 1/2 in. Heaviest 15 lbs. 7 oz.
Celery: 46 lbs. 1 oz.
Cucumber: 20 lbs. 1 oz.
Garlic: 2 lbs., 10 oz. (Eureka, California)
Grapefruit: 9 lbs. 8 1/2 oz. (Tucson, Arizona)
Leek: 12 lbs. 2 oz.
Onion: 10 lbs. 14 oz.
Parsnip: 14 ft. 3 3/4 in.
Potato: 7 lbs. 1 oz.
Pumpkin: 816 lbs. (Wrightstown, New Jersey)
Radish: 28 lbs. 1 oz.
Rhubarb: 5 lbs. 14 oz.
Strawberry: 8.17 oz.
Sunflower: 25 ft. 5 1/2 in.
Tomato: 7 lbs. 12 oz. (Edmond, Oklahoma)
Tomato plant: 53 ft. 6 in. (Edmond, Oklahoma)
Turnip: 48 lbs. 12 oz.
Watermelon: 262 lbs. (Arrington, Tennessee)

Counting Calories?
There's much more. The fruit with the highest caloric content is the avocado, with 746 per pound. The true dieter's delight is the cucumber, containing a scant 73 calories per pound.

Growing Pains
The fastest-growing plant ever is a member of the Liliaceae family, which grew 12 feet in 14 days. Some species

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Modern-Day Giants
What's the biggest cactus? It's the saguaro, found in Arizona, southeastern California and Sonora, Mexico. The tallest is 57 feet 11 1/4 inches. There's a Lady Banks rose tree in Tombstone, Arizona that has a 40-inch thick trunk and stands 9 feet high. The largest rhododendron of all time was 65 feet tall. Weeds? The largest is the giant hogweed, which can reach 12 feet tall, with 3-ft. leaves.

Biggest Bloomers
The largest of all blooms are those of the parasitic stinking corpse lily (*Rafflesia arnoldii*), which measure up to 3 feet across and 3/4 of an inch thick. They can attain a weight of 15 lbs. The plants attach themselves to the cissus vines in the jungles of southeast Asia.

An Apple a Day
Turning an apple into human achievements, the longest single unbroken apple peel on record measured 172 feet 4 inches, from a 20-oz. apple, peeled in Rochester, New York. Closer to home, a man from Indianapolis picked 15,830 pounds of apples in 8 hours. That comes out to over 1,978 pounds per hour, almost 33 a minute!

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Modern-Day Giants What's the biggest cactus? It's the saguaro, found in Arizona, southeastern California and Sonora, Mexico. The tallest is 57 feet 11 1/4 inches. There's a Lady Banks rose tree in Tombstone, Arizona that has a 40-inch thick trunk and stands 9 feet high. The largest rhododendron of all time was 65 feet tall. Weeds? The largest is the giant hogweed, which can reach 12 feet tall, with 3-ft. leaves.

Biggest Bloomers The largest of all blooms are those of the parasitic stinking corpse lily (Rafflesia arnoldii), which measure up to 3 feet across and 3/4 of an inch thick. They can attain a weight of 15 lbs. The plants attach themselves to the cissus vines in the jungles of southeast Asia.

An Apple a Day Turning an apple into human achievements, the longest single unbroken apple peel on record measured 172 feet 4 inches, from a 20-oz. apple, peeled in Rochester, New York. Closer to home, a man from Indianapolis picked 15,830 pounds of apples in 8 hours. That comes out to over 1,978 pounds per hour, almost 33 a minute!

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Board may contract with other local governments and entities to provide the same services that the township now provides.

In many areas — especially rural areas — townships provide road and bridge maintenance services.

Granite City and Granite City Township are considered "co-mingled" — that is, they are considered to have identical boundaries and the members of the City Council also serve as trustees on the Town Board.

Because of this fact, and because the city provides road maintenance service, Granite City Township does not have that responsibility.

The Town Board should develop and implement a phased plan for dissolving township government," the study found.

First, it should join with other leaders throughout Madison County to place an issue on a countywide ballot to terminate township government by 1996.

Second, it should develop a plan for gradually downsizing the township over the next three years ... through contracting out

the general assistance program and transferring the assessor function to the county," according to the study.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE
The township supervisor's general assistance program's mission is to help the indigent until they begin receiving public aid or other charitable assistance.

Caseworkers help clients with evictions, power shut-offs and applications for various state programs. The employees work with other agencies, such as Illinois Public Aid, Madison County Community Development, Catholic Charities, the Salvation Army, Protestant Welfare and Illinois Power Co., to assist clients.

According to the study, the township spent more than \$133,648 in administrative expenses to provide a total of \$75,246 in general assistance to 482 cases in fiscal year 1993.

Those figures translate to an administrative cost of more than \$277 per case to provide food, shelter, utility assistance and medical care in the amount of

Editorial

Something rotten on Delmar

It's a modern building, but the Township Hall at 2060 Delmar Ave. is a legacy of horse-and-buggy days.

And the Melville Strategic Management Review of Granite City and Granite City Township Operations suggests rather strongly that the township go the way of the buggy whip.

One of the primary, traditional functions of township government is to provide general assistance to residents in need.

In the 1993 fiscal year, Granite City Township spent \$133,648 on administrative costs — not counting employee retirement and Social Security benefits — to give out \$75,246 in general assistance to 482 cases. That means the township spent an average of \$277 to give out \$156 in each case.

With an administrative cost to actual aid ratio of greater than 1 1/2 to 1, if Granite City Township were a charitable organization not only would it be banned from the United Way, which shoots for a 1 to 9 cost-to-benefit ratio. It would, in all likelihood, be under close scrutiny — if not investigation — by the Illinois attorney general.

In fact, one would be hard-pressed to imagine that anyone short of a huckster, if given \$208,000 to provide aid to people, would distribute less than \$76,000 in assistance.

And that is the point of the Melville study: While the current functions of the township may be important, they could be done much more efficiently by someone else.

The cost figures for real estate assessment and public transportation provided by the township are not nearly as bad as those for general assistance. But, in both cases, they indicate the jobs probably could be done more efficiently or could be reduced in scope.

We would never accept the kind of inefficiency demonstrated by the general assistance figures in a business, charity, service organization or church.

We should not accept it from government, either.

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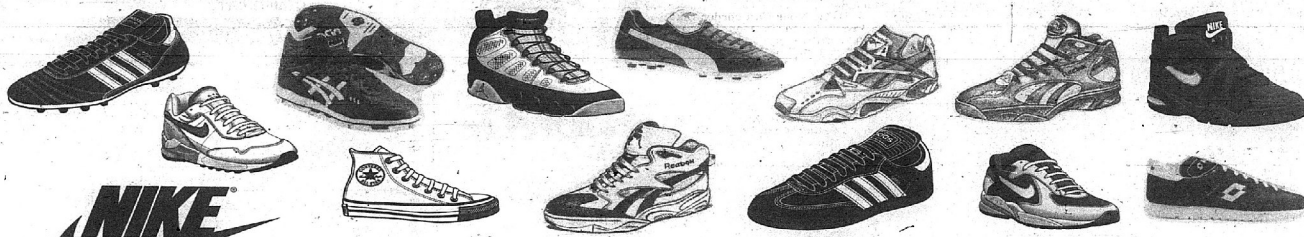
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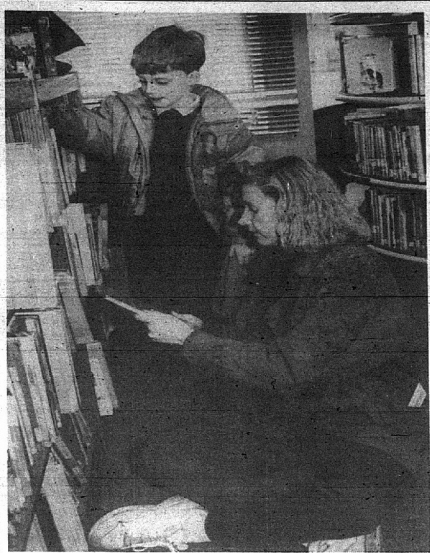
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Book looking — Six-year-old Kale Hutchings looks for books in the children's section of the Granite City Branch Library with his mother Kayla on last Tuesday afternoon.

(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKEHURD)

Township

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\$156 per case.

The real administrative cost is actually higher because those figures do not include retirement benefits, such as Social Security and Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund benefits, of the employees of the office.

A breakdown of those benefits by township office (supervisor of assistance and assessor) is not available.

The number of those applying for general assistance has decreased dramatically in the past six years, according to the study. In fiscal year 1988, for example, 1,340 cases were handled in the Granite City Township office.

But the township spent less money to provide aid to more people that year, a little more than \$79 in administrative costs per case, the study found.

The study recommends contracting out services currently provided by the general assistance office.

With the apparent decline in need for local general assistance services, the township has implemented a transportation service for senior citizens in an effort to better meet the needs of township residents.

The transportation program served 27,879 persons in fiscal year 1993, the study states, covering a total of 66,163 miles. Expenses associated with the program came to \$79,100.

The nature of the trips is broken down as follows: 28.6 percent medical; 19.9 percent nutrition; 2.3 percent recreational; and 48.2 percent shopping.

The Madison County Transit District, which funded the acquisition of the senior citizen vans, funds a large portion of the

senior citizen transportation costs.

The study recommends requesting assistance from the Southwestern Illinois Area Agency on Aging to identify potential contract agencies to assume the township's senior programs and then transferring those functions to the appropriate agency.

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT
Granite City Township contains 13,500 parcels of property, of which 10,700 are residential, according to the study.

State law requires each parcel to be reviewed every four years. The township assessor's office had 10 full-time employees in fiscal year 1993, including the assessor. The assessor's budget that year was about \$400,000.

Last year, the Town Board attempted to reduce the assessor's budget from a requested \$420,000 to \$319,000. The propriety of the budget reduction is currently pending in court.

This year, the assessor has requested a 1994-95 budget of \$400,540 which includes \$372,510 for salaries and benefits.

The Granite City Township assessor's office was one of the first computerized assessor offices in the state when it obtained its current computer system in 1986, the study found.

The county supervisor of assessments provides assessment services to smaller townships that do not employ a township assessor.

The county assessor may also merge township assessor functions, the study states.

The study recommends continued efforts to reduce township assessor positions; continued automation of the assessor function; and continued integration of the township's computer system to the county's system.

Courthouse security fees may be tripled to meet costs

The cost of staying safe in the Madison County Courthouse may be going up.

After months of debate, the County Board's Finance and Judiciary committees voted Thursday to increase the court security fee paid by individuals and attorneys doing business at the courthouse from \$5 to \$15 per case.

The increase, which still needs County Board approval, would hike the security fee paid on all types of criminal and civil cases except small claims.

In addition, individuals issued traffic tickets requiring court appearances would pay a security fee of \$5, up from the current \$1 charge.

Revenue from the security fee pays for deputies, metal detectors and other security measures.

Sheriff Bob Churchill asked for a fee increase last year because security costs were beginning to outpace the amount of money generated by the fees.

This year's security budget is \$170,000 but the fees are only expected to bring in \$121,000.

The increase approved Thursday is expected to generate

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— Edward Ferguson
Chief judge

\$300,000 a year. Officials said the new fees would likely take effect May 1.

That should save us the trouble of having to come back in a few years and do this again," county Administrator Jim Monday said.

Chief Judge Edward Ferguson warned committee members the increase is likely to anger attorneys, who have faced ever-increasing filing fees in recent years.

"Whatever you raise it to, there's going to be some complaining," Ferguson said, though he maintained he was not opposed to the hike.

"I just want to let you know that you're going to be hearing from people about this."

Lawyers handling family court

cases are especially likely to complain, Ferguson said.

Board member Jack Frandsen, however, said that if the fee is to be raised on any cases it should be raised in family court where the majority of the disturbances and security threats occur.

"Family court is 80 percent of your problems, isn't it?" he asked Churchill. "I don't think we should give them a break."

Officials had considered raising the \$5 fee to \$8 or \$10 but the revenues would have been too low to make the change worth while, board member Jim Fitzgerald of Collinsville said.

"That's almost a wash. Why would we want to do that," Fitzgerald said Thursday.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Rally

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"We will definitely have to talk to not only the Madison County Sheriff's Department, but the Edwardsville Police for their recommendations as well," he said.

"I'm not going to try to pick the minds of the members of the KKK, but we have to make sure we are prepared for whatever may happen."

Haine said he will make a recommendation to the Buildings Committee within the next three to four weeks, and the committee will likely make a decision at its next meeting following his recommendation.

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There are 10 personal and professional classes offered this spring. Some of the classes include:

• Using Your Camcorder Like a Pro — 9 a.m. to noon, Feb. 19 and 26, in Room 517. Learn general guidelines for improving the quality of your home videos. Tuition is \$21. No supplies.

• Boating Safety and Seamanship — 9-11 a.m. Feb. 19, 26 and March 5 and 12, in Room 312. Learn skills to make your boating experiences safe ones. Tuition: \$15. Supplies are \$20.

• Photography Workshop — 9:30 a.m. to noon, Feb. 19, 26 and March 5 and 12, in Room 542. Learn about basic photo equipment and technical aspects of using or purchasing a 35mm camera. Tuition is \$35.

• Cooking for the Diabetic — 7-10 p.m., Feb. 22, in the cafeteria. Learn tips and recipes to prepare meals for diabetics. Tuition is \$11; supplies \$4.

• Update Your Landscaping — 12:30-2:30 p.m., March 12 and 26, in Room 522. Learn to rejuvenate your landscaping. Tuition on \$14. No supplies.

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Dave Murray, KTVI and KNOX meteorologist, and his wife Janis Murray, a journalist, gardener and gourmet cook, will present two, hour-long presentations. Their program, scheduled for 3 p.m. on Feb. 26 and 1 p.m. on Feb. 27, will feature a "mixed program" of weather, cooking and gardening, and a lot of friendly conversation with the audience.

By popular demand, Bob "High Tech" Heil, a resident of Marietta and nationally renowned audio and video electronics expert, will again demonstrate his popular "home theater." In addition, he promises to showcase a number of new, useful, inexpensive and

innovative electronic gadgets available to the home owner. He will give two shows on Feb. 25, four shows on Feb. 26 and two shows on Feb. 27.

Bruce Kent Dyvig, a master magician, also will be on the schedule of special attractions to mystify young and old alike with his stage performance of elaborate illusions. These involve live animals, fire, levitations and of course, volunteers from the audience. His performances are scheduled for 6 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday.

A special attractions area with seating for several hundred people is being set aside at the Exposition Hall to accommodate these presentations. The same area will be used for seminars dealing with many subjects about the home and garden. Experts in their fields will tell those attending about what's new to improve homes, patios and gardens, and how to do it, as well as how to finance it. All of these special attractions and seminars are free, and seating will be on a first-come basis.

Mark Bartle, chairman of the '94 Home Show, felt this year's effort is more ambitious than previous shows, particularly, he

said, "with more demonstrations and entertainment features for our guests, and that in keeping with the encouraging increases in housing starts, particularly in our area, and the surge in home remodeling and decorating, we felt the upswing of the public's mood really encouraged us to present the most complete show possible."

"Last year we averaged over 450 adults per hour passing through our show, and we hope to improve on that this year," he said. "Even though most of the over 200 booths have been reserved, there still remains some space for potential exhibitors to showcase their products or services."

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The Rev. Bradley, who is pastor of the Rivers of Life Inspirational Church of God in Christ in Oak Park, will speak at 5 p.m. in the Mississippi-Illinois Room of SIUE's University Center. He will speak about his latest book, "Black Man: Blessed or Cursed." There is no admission charge and the event is open to the public.

As part of Black History Month activities on campus, Bradley's appearance is co-sponsored by the United Christian Foundation, located at the

SIUE Religious Center. A 7 p.m. dinner-reception at the Religious Center will be held. Author of four books and two study guides, Bradley is also a religious columnist for The Windy City Word, a Chicago weekly; a writer for Sports Spectrum magazine, a monthly publication featuring Christian athletes; chaplain for the Chicago Bulls NBA basketball team since 1983; national COGIC evangelist; vice president of the National Evangelical Association of Pentecostal Deliverance Fellowship Inc.; and is a frequent lecturer on Chicago-area campuses on the subject of "Biblical Blackness."

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New officers — St. Elizabeth Medical Center's recently elected 1994 Auxiliary officers include, front row from left, Helene Bischoff, treasurer of Mobile Meals; Marie Plese, vice president; Bill Herman, treasurer of general accounts; and Joyce Toussaint, recording secretary. Back row, Lorraine Nelson, treasurer of gift shop accounts; Betty Schmiedake, treasurer of coffee shop accounts; Becky Slate, president; and Pat Konzen, corresponding secretary. The SEMC Auxiliary supports the activities of the medical center and provides help to the community through programs such as Mobile Meals, the Medicare Assistance Program, Nebulizer Program and Auxiliary Scholarship Program.

Bathon: Transfer pay duties

Madison County Auditor Fred Bathon wants County Clerk Evelyn Bowles to hand over the county checkbook.

Bathon is proposing a transfer of payroll duties from the County Clerk's Office because of the increasingly complex accounting functions involved in cutting employees' paychecks.

"Evelyn does an excellent job of handling the payroll and I want that to be clear," Bathon told the County Board's Finance Committee Thursday.

"But it's becoming much more than just simply cutting checks and I feel it would make more sense to put this under the duties of the Auditor's Office," he said. The main problem Bathon said he faces under the existing arrangement is department heads who draw their funding from several budgets and grant programs, each of which is required under state and federal laws to have a separate account in the auditor's ledger.

Many of those officials fail to properly divide employees' salaries among the different funds and grant programs that support them.

For example, an employee in the Community Development Department who spends 40 percent of her time administering a federal grant program, 40 percent on heat assistance and the remaining 20 percent on job training must be paid from various funds according to that division of duties.

The result is that after every payroll, Bathon's staff has to straighten out the numbers and make sure the correct funds and revenue sources have been tapped for each worker.

"Of course, that's not Evelyn's fault. She's doing as she is supposed to and that is process the payroll requests filed by the department heads. She has no reason to question those requests," Bathon said during a Thursday evening committee meeting.

Bowles, who is retiring as clerk when her term expires in December, could not be reached for comment.

Two full-time workers in the clerk's office who handle payroll would be transferred to Bathon's office, along with their computer terminals, if the proposal is approved.

Bathon said he did not foresee any increased costs as a result of the switch.

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KSHE broadcast at Glik's Thursday

Sweetmeat, the inflatable mascot of KSHE radio, FM 94.7, and the KSHE MasterCruiser will be at the new Glik's Warehouse Store in the Bellemeor Village Shopping Center from 3 to 7 p.m. Thursday.

During a live broadcast, disc jockey Randy Raley will register listeners for the "Live Free for a Month" promotion.

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Remedies workshop

Belleville Area College's Programs and Services For Older Persons is offering a four-session, Granny's Remedies II workshop at the Nichols Center, 515 East D Street, in Belleville. The classes will be held on Wednesdays from 10:11:30 a.m. Feb. 16-March 9 in Room 200. The fee is \$15.

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Kirsten Hines, J.D., Assistant Vice President, Legal Services
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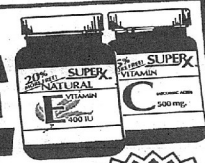
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Education conference Friday at SIUE

On Feb. 18, the Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois Labor-Management Committee will host the 1994 Spring Conference on Education in the University Center at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The conference will focus on how business and educators work together to prepare Southwestern Illinois residents for tomorrow's jobs and program that develop basic skills or increase skills of the existing work force.

The conference will include discussion on basic skills training, literacy programs, customized training programs, ATPA/OJT and Tech Prep programs, and business/labor/education partnerships.

The Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois Labor-Management Committee is a partnership representing all facets of labor and management working to develop and maintain a favorable labor-management climate for investment/reinvestment in Southwestern Illinois.

Registration begins at 8 a.m., and the conference begins at 8:30 and ends at 4 p.m. The cost for the conference is \$25 a person, including registration, materials, lunch and refreshments. For more information and reservations, call the Leadership Council at 692-9745.



(Staff photo by MIKE VIOLA)

Volunteers — Liz Briggs of Granite City, left, chairman of Region 4 Illinois Hospital Association Council on Volunteers, meets with Delores Butler of Cahokia, vice president of Region 4 for the Illinois Hospital Association auxiliary program. Region 4 consists of 11 hospitals in west-central Illinois.

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Participants will enjoy 2 free games of bowling and free shoes, door prizes and free pizza.

The event is endorsed nationally by the Pro Bowlers Association and the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America. Locally, the overall event is sponsored by St. Clair Auto Mall.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Southwestern Illinois serves children in single parent families living in Madison and St. Clair counties. Funds raised through the event stay in the local community.

Individuals interested can sign up to bowl for the 360 children enrolled in the program by calling Sharon at 398-3162.

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Our event calendar also includes entries for community groups and their normal meeting days. Such groups meet on the first Monday of the month, the first Tuesday of the month, etc. Readers are encouraged to call these groups if holidays or other days pose uncertainty. Corrections, additions and deletions of information are encouraged, and new entries may be added at anytime by calling the newsroom at 876-2000. This calendar runs in every Wednesday's Journal.

Wednesday, Feb. 16

Granite City Board of Realtors will meet at noon at Raveland's Restaurant in Granite City. Granite City Business and Professional Women, meeting at Jerry's Cafeteria. Dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by a program at 7:15. Open to the public. For more information call 931-1112, or 876-9814.

Pulmonary Support Group, for persons with diagnosed lung condition, 11 a.m. to noon, Lincoln, Caseyville, 682-8078.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon, 7:15 p.m., Gateway Foundation, 680 Lincoln, Caseyville, 682-8078.

Parents Anonymous Group, meets 6 to 8 p.m. For information on where meeting will be held, call Elaine Landolt, 462-2714.

Stress Management Class, 7 to 8 p.m. at Mental Health Services, 50 Northgate Industrial Drive, Granite City. For people who want to know what causes stress, how it affects their lives, and what they can do about it. For more information call 877-4820. Fees are based on a sliding income scale.

Madison Community Action Group, meets at 7 p.m. For more information call Dan at 432-2336 or Diane at 876-1380.

Understanding the Clinton Plan: Health Care Reform's Impact on Small Business will be the topic of a special luncheon at the ICGA Regional Commerce and Growth Association's Southwestern Illinois Area Small Business Council, beginning at noon at the Holiday Inn in Collinsville, Interstate 70 and Highway 157. The cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. For reservations call Misty Rujawitz at (314) 444-1144 or 1 (800) 444-SOLD.

Thursday, Feb. 17

Metro East Model Railroad Club, meets at 7 p.m. at 10th and Iowa. Visitors welcome. Membership is open. Call 877-7003 for more information.

Mount Zion Baptist Church, 4 to 5 p.m. at 2827 Mockingbird Lane. Meals from the kitchen, a free meal to those in need. Clothing is available. Open to the public.

Singles Connection Bowling held at 7 p.m. at the University Center of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Call Doris at 877-4820.

Chouteau Township Senior Citizens, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Social Center, 906 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m., Unity Chapel, Stratford and Village lanes, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon, 8:30 a.m., St. Elizabeth Church, 2300 Pontoon Road, 682-8078.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa (babysitter available), 682-8078.

Narcotics Anonymous, Seeking recovery, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar.

Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., at First Christian Church, 2415 N. 89th St., Caseyville. For information, call 1 (314) 638-7821.

Granite City Community Band rehearsals, 7:30 to 9 p.m., St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 876-8467.

Friday, Feb. 18

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Singles Connection, Dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion, 1022 Vandavia St., Collinsville. We will then go to Terry's Bar and Grill on the Beltline. Call Sandy at 844-1393.

Saturday, Feb. 19

Singles Connection, Ladies and guys night out. Meet at Drury Inn in Collinsville at 6:30 p.m. Call Sandy at 844-1393 for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon Adult Children, 10 a.m., Suburban Baptist Church, Maryville Road and St. Clair Avenue (babysitter available), 692-8078.

Narcotics Anonymous, Acceptance, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar.

Rescue Mission, 1536 Fourth St., Madison, food pantry is open from 9 a.m. to noon. Samuel Turner is the chairman.

Sunday, Feb. 20

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Midwestern United States Imperial Dance Club (MUSIC) will hold its meeting at 6 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Collinsville. The public is invited for dance lessons and open dancing at a cost of \$4 for non-members and \$2 for members. For more information, call 463-2405.

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Singles Connection, Brunch held at 11:30 a.m. at the Fox Creek Golf Course and Country Club. Call Felix at 656-2063 for reservations.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Pascal Hall, main floor, Granite City, 876-8467.

Moose Lodge Bingo, 1:15 p.m. at the Nameoki Bingo Center.

Overeaters Anonymous, meets at 2 p.m. in the Wiesman Room, first floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Monday, Feb. 21

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 53, 1417 19th St., Granite City, 876-7816, 8 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon, 8:30 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Neglected Victims of Child Sexual Abuse, a support group for non-offending parents of victims, meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's Rape and Sexual Abuse Care Center. Call 692-2197 for details.

Singles Connection, Movie night at 6:30 p.m. at Cottonwood Cinema. Call Frank at 876-4315.

TOPS 2048 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6 p.m., Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City, 876-2124 or 831-5655.

TOPS II 645, 7 p.m., Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St., Granite City, 462-6102. Men and women welcome.

Wal-Mart Senior Citizens, bingo, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

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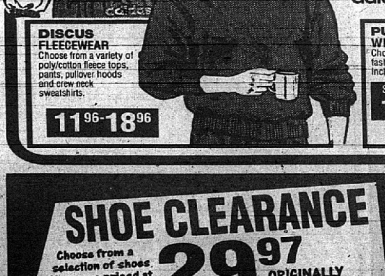
Elks, Granite City Lodge 1063, Maryville Road, Granite City, 831-3557, 8 p.m.

Knights of Columbus, 3rd (See CALENDAR, Page 11A)

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Juvenile Home expansion • Calendar

Long-awaited expansion and renovation of the Madison County Juvenile Detention Home could get under way by spring.

County officials are expected to choose next week from among eight contractors bidding on the project, ending more than two years of procrastination. Monday was the bidding deadline for the project that involves adding seven new cells and installing ceiling sprinklers. The low bid was \$1.9 million submitted by Poettker Construction of Breese and the high bid was \$1.35 million by Limbaugh Builders of Granite City.

The Buildings Committee is expected to evaluate all eight bids Monday before choosing. State officials have been threatening for more than two years to sue the county if improvements were not made to correct building code violations and overcrowding.

The home has inadequate plumbing and no sprinklers. A renovation plan would correct the problems and increase capacity from 21 to 28. If the Buildings Committee chooses a contractor Monday, the full County Board could vote Feb. 16 on the committee recommendation. Construction could begin within a few months of the County Board vote, officials said.

The project will be paid for with about \$600,000 in state income tax surcharge revenues. The remainder would come from the county's \$10 million reserve fund.

When the Illinois Attorney General's Office first threatened

to sue nearly three years ago, county officials appointed a task force to address the juvenile home problems, but it was 22 months before the group met.

After several months of meetings, task force members proposed a massive \$4 million face lift, but a proposed tax increase to help pay for improvements was rejected by voters last spring, prompting the latest economy plan.

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Degree, 4225 Old Alton Road, 7:30 p.m., 877-4250.

Ostomy Support Group, 2 to 4 p.m., Pocatelli Hall, main floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3167.

People Needing People Bereavement Support Group, 7 to 9 p.m., Wiesman Room, first floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, call Hospice of Madison County, 798-3399.

Singles Connection, Walleyball held at 8:30 p.m. at the YMCA, Esic Drive, Edwardsville. There is a \$3 fee for three hours of play. Call Frank at 876-4315.

TOPS 1699, 6:45 p.m. at the

Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St., call 692-4340 or 797-0669.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-9467.

Alcoholics Anonymous (women only), 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 876-9467.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. John United Church, 2901 Nameeki Road, Granite City, 692-8078.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., St. John United Church, 2901 Nameeki, Granite City, 692-8078.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Niedringhaus United Methodist Church cafeteria, 20th and Delmar, Granite City (babysitter available), 692-8078.

Alateen Program for 12 to 17-age group, meets at 8 p.m. at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 20th and Delmar. For more information call 692-8078.

The Circle of Hope, a 12-step healing program for anyone whose life is affected by HIV infection meets at 7 p.m. at the King's House on North 66th Street in Belleville. For more information, call 234-6291.

Granite City Kiwanis meet at Shoney's at 7:30 a.m.

Narcotics Anonymous, Path to recovery, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar.

School of Metaphysics, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., 9450 Roslan Place, St. John, Mo. 63114. Classes in applied metaphysics. Call Melanie

McManus at 429-0076.

The Gateway Sounds Chapter of Sweet Adelines meets for rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. at the Collinsville Senior Citizens Center, 420 E. Main in Collinsville. Ladies who enjoy singing four-part harmony barbershop style are welcome to audition. Kevin Nelson is the director. For more information, call 345-1686, 234-3492 or 931-1409.

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Tuesday, Feb. 22
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Peregrine Society to meet Feb. 24

Madison County Career Assistance, Inc., formerly Quad-County Peregrine Society, Inc., will meet at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 24 in the Hope United Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 200 Dapron Drive, Belleville.

The program will consist of general meeting information and the recognition of the organization's second birthday. A short business meeting and fellowship will be conducted. Members are asked to bring a business card with a small monetary gift, if desired.

The public is invited to join in the birthday celebration. The organization serves Clinton, Madison, Monroe and St. Clair counties. Contact Edith Ruttenhouse at 398-5059 or 398-5430 for more information.

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Obituaries

Edwin Von Nida

Edwin M. Von Nida, 71, of Granite City died at 2:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 13, 1994, at John Cochran Veterans Administration Hospital, St. Louis, after a lengthy illness. He was born June 5, 1922, in Villa Ridge, Ill., and had been a resident of Granite City since 1967.

Mr. Von Nida was a welder with the American Car & Foundry Co., St. Louis, prior to his retirement in 1971. He was a member of Suburban Baptist Church, Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, Patty (Stokes) Von Nida, whom he married in 1967; one son, Gary Von Nida of Del Ray Beach, Fla.; two stepdaughters, Linda Boyer of Union, Mo., and Jodi Bennett of Granite City; two brothers, Gordon Von Nida of Mounds, Ill., and Billy Von Nida of Farmington, Ill.; one sister, Edna Mae King of Anna, Mo.; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George Oliver Von Nida and Blanche Mae (Atherton) Von Nida.

Services are at 10 a.m. today at Jones Funeral Home, Villa Ridge, Ill., with the Rev. Jerry Herring officiating. Burial will be at Shiloh Cemetery, Villa Ridge. Local arrangements were by Irwin Chapel, Granite City.

Memorials are requested for Suburban Baptist Church in Granite City or Shiloh Church in Villa Ridge.

Linda Stroud

Linda R. (Shelton) Stroud, 55, of Granite City died at 1:01 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, 1994, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville, after being ill for two weeks.

She was born Nov. 29, 1938, in Granite City, where she had been a lifelong resident.

Mrs. Stroud was a library helper for five years at Belleville Area College and a member of Second Baptist Church, Granite City.

Survivors include her husband, Leander Stroud; her mother, Enid (Kinworthy) Shelton of Granite City; and three sisters, Arlin Platt of Kansas City, Mo., and five stepdaughters, Arlene of Collinsville, Diane Hunt and Lorene Ramsey, both of Montello, Wis., Connie Stoud of Gravette, Ark., and Denise Harrison of Madison.

Services were held Thursday, Feb. 3, in Phoenix. Burial was in Phoenix.

Scott Ramsey

Scott Steven Ramsey, 23, of Phoenix, Ariz., formerly of Collinsville, died Sunday, Jan. 30, 1994, in Phoenix.

He was a machinist. Survivors include his parents, Jesse and Pat Ramsey of Collinsville; one sister, Melissa Dellinger of Kansas City, Mo.; and five stepdaughters, Arlene of Collinsville, Diane Hunt and Lorene Ramsey, both of Montello, Wis., Connie Stoud of Gravette, Ark., and Denise Harrison of Madison.

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Anna Courtwright

Anna Ruth (Sergerson) Courtwright, 76, of Granite City, formerly of Union City, Tenn., died at 10:25 p.m. Monday, Feb. 14, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, after a two-week illness.

She was born Nov. 22, 1917, in Union City and had been a resident of Granite City for 41 years.

Mrs. Courtwright was a central-supply technician at St. Elizabeth Medical Center for 10 years prior to her retirement in 1982 and a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, Granite City.

Survivors include one son, John Courtwright of Granite City; one daughter, Peggy Gaudreault, of Granite City; two brothers, Richard and Daymon Sergerson, both of Union City; one sister, Pearl Moore of Alhambra; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Earl Courtwright, who died in October 1992; her parents, Richard and Cora Sergerson; six brothers; two sisters; and one granddaughter.

Visitation is from 2 to 6 p.m. today at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City, where a wake service will be held at 6 p.m. today. Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Thursday at Holy Family Catholic Church, 3606 Washington Ave., Granite City, with the Rev. William Fisherkeffer officiating. Burial will be at St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Memorials are requested for the Alzheimer's Foundation or Holy Family Catholic Church.

Robert Langley

Robert P. Langley, 72, of Granite City died at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 11, 1994, at his residence. He was born Aug. 26, 1921, in Benld, Ill.

He was a systems analyst with the U.S. government for 35 years prior to his retirement, a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Granite City, and a World War II Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Alberta J. (Huth) Langley, whom he married Feb. 19, 1948, in Urbana; two daughters, Ann Willmore and Helena Johnson, both of Granite City; one sister, Mildred Newby of Gillespie; and one grandson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Lulu (Harper) Langley; and two brothers, Herman and Walter Langley.

Services were held Monday at Williamson Funeral Home, Staunton, with the Rev. George Radosevich officiating. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

Joseph Nagy

Joseph John Nagy Jr., 63, of Florissant, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died at 8:02 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, 1994, at his residence.

He was born Nov. 2, 1930, in Granite City, where he had been a resident for 20 years prior to moving to Florissant 20 years ago.

A technical sergeant with the United States Air Force for 20 years until his retirement in 1972, he was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife, Yasuko (Torikai) Nagy; four daughters, Juneko Crouch of Las Vegas, Nev., Mary Ann Hughes of Yokosuka Air Base, Japan, JoAnn Spriggle of Spokane, Wash., and Dinah Kiefer of Oak Park, Ill.; one sister, Anne Hawley of Lynwood, Calif.; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Teru (Higuchi) Nagy; his parents, Joseph John Nagy Sr. and Annie (Benedek) Nagy; and one brother, James Nagy.

There will be no visitation. Graveside services and burial will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County. Arrangements are by Irwin Chapel, Granite City.

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Matthew Cottrell

Matthew Cottrell, 15, of Lebanon, Ohio, formerly of Granite City, was pronounced dead Friday, Feb. 4, 1994, at his residence, by the coroner. He was born June 19, 1978, in St. Louis.

He was a sophomore in high school.

Survivors include his mother, Bonnie (Henschel) Cottrell of Lebanon, Ohio; two brothers, John Rice of Lebanon, Ohio, and Jimmy Cottrell of Granite City; three sisters, Lana Bennett of Dayton, Ohio, Darle Rice of Houston, and Jennifer Cottrell of Granite City; and his maternal grandmother, Aline Burch of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Cottrell, who died in 1988.

Services were held Tuesday, Feb. 8, at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, with the Rev. Wayne Musatics officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Jessie Lentz

Jessie (Howard) Geppert Lentz, 74, of Collinsville, formerly of the Granite City-Madison area, died at 3:24 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 13, 1994, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville, Mo. She was born April 28, 1919, in Venice.

She was a sales clerk for Zale's Jewelry USA Store, Collinsville, in the 1960s.

Survivors include one son, Richard E. Geppert of Collinsville, and two sisters, her twin, Bessie Ellet, and Margie Blake, both of Caseyville.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Lester Eugene Geppert, who died in 1951; her second husband, Harley Lentz, who died in 1986; her parents, Robert and Lee (Lancaster) Howard; five brothers, twins, Merl and Earl Howard and Robert, Russell and Ernest Howard; and one sister, Callie Alvey.

Services are at 2:30 p.m. today at Herbert A. Kassly Funeral Home, 515 Vandallia St., Collinsville, with the Rev. Jim Clubb officiating. Burial will be at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County.

Tax

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he said. The committees voted to ask lawmakers to add the phrase "and renovations" to the law governing counties with fewer than 500,000 residents.

The full board will vote on the resolution Wednesday. The full board tax costs the owner of a house assessed at one-third of a market value of \$50,000 about \$2.90 a year. Board members have said they would extend it at a lower rate so taxpayers would still see a decrease in their tax burden.

Committee members also decided to hold off on approving the proposal to give the jail and Sheriff's Department a new roof, transform an exercise yard into a 46-bed minimum-security cellblock for low-risk male inmates and add 16 beds for female prisoners.

Overcrowding among male inmates has been a problem for years but is a new phenomenon among female inmates, Sheriff Bob Churchick told committee members last week.

The renovations would increase capacity from 158 to 204 men and from 20 to 36 women.

"It looks like it would be adequate for the women and adding those 46 (beds) for the men will suffice for awhile," the sheriff said Thursday after looking at blueprints submitted by architect Henry Gabriel.

The added women's beds, which would be contained in a separate cellblock from the original women's section, could also be used to house male inmates with AIDS or hepatitis B when not in use by female prisoners, Churchick said.

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Bonnie Hasty

Bonnie Victoria (Segasture) Hasty, 88, of Lebanon, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died at 11 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 13, 1994, at Lebanon Care Center, Lebanon, Mo.

She was born April 3, 1905, in Reynolds County, Mo., and had been a resident of Lebanon, Mo., for the past five years.

Mrs. Hasty was a homemaker. Survivors include two sons, Steve Hasty of Lebanon, Mo., and Kenne Hasty of Florissant, Mo.; and two sisters, Lucille Newsom and Pauline Tubbs, both of Florissant.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James T. Hasty Sr.; one son, James T. Hasty Jr.; and her parents, Steve and Dove (Davis) Segasture.

Arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, 931-8000. Burial will be at Memorial Gardens, St. Louis.

Richard Earhart

Richard L. Earhart, 36, of Collinsville, formerly of St. Louis, died at 3:20 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, 1994, at his residence after a two-year illness.

He was born Oct. 10, 1957, in Granite City and had been a resident of Collinsville for two years. An accountant, he was a U.S. Navy veteran and was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his mother, Orlean (Keel) Earhart Borer of Granite City; three brothers, Dale Earhart of Collinsville, Ron Earhart of Houston and Tony Earhart of Granite City; and one sister, Dianne Kirby of Brighton.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harlen Earhart. Per his request, his remains were cremated. Arrangements were by Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City.

The Quest' set for Friday at SIUE

"The Quest," a chronicle of the African-American struggle from the days of slavery to the present, will be staged by the Black Student Association of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 18, in SIUE's James F. Metcalf Theater.

According to Vershawn Young, the student director of the production, "The Quest" is a collage of poetry, narratives, and skits interpreting various works by celebrated authors Sojourner Truth, Maya Angelou, Langston Hughes, and James Weldon Johnson.

In addition, the production will include unpublished works by Denise Hughes, Vershawn Young, Jamie Skinner, and Vickie Hubbard.

Tickets are \$2; proceeds from the play will benefit BSA's programming activities. For more information about the Feb. 18 event, call 692-5421 or 692-5323.

Bets

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According to the Gaming Board, the Casino Queen had the lowest house win percentages for quarter, \$1 and \$5 slots among all the boats.

The Queen kept 7.42 percent of the money wagered on 25-cent slots, 5.32 percent on \$1 slots, and 4.10 percent on \$5 slots.

In November, the Alton Belle kept 10.62 percent on quarter slots, second highest of the nine boats; 7.14 percent on \$1 slots, fifth highest; and 5.14 percent on \$5 slots, sixth highest, according to the Gaming Board.

The Casino Queen also had the most generous slot payouts in the state for November, keeping 7.81 percent on 25-cent machines, 5.8 percent on \$1 machines and 4.20 percent on \$5 machines.

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Baricevic endorses Belleville route for MetroLink extension

By Bonita Tillman
Staff writer

St. Clair County Board Chairman John Baricevic endorsed the Belleville-Swansboro MetroLink route late Friday, calling it a tough decision, but the best for the future of St. Clair County. East-West Gateway Coordinating Council (EWGCC) will make the final selection Feb. 23. Baricevic lives in Fairview Heights, the site of the alternate route. But he said since assets and negatives of the two routes were nearly identical, other factors made up his mind. "It got down to a philosophical discussion of either enhancing an existing development corridor

(Fairview) or attempting to develop a new corridor in St. Clair County," he said.

"In the long term, it's better for the county to have two development corridors and not just one," he added.

Baricevic made his decision known in letters to all area government officials who had lobbied for a particular route. The letters outlined his decision and why it was made and also asked for their support of his decision to EWGCC.

However, he said he was not "trying to twist their arms."

Frank X. Heiligenstein, a St. Clair County Board member who also serves on the coordinating council, said Baricevic's decision

is fairly unanimous among Illinois officials.

"I think at this point and time, there's a consensus among representatives from St. Clair County. The southern route (Belleville-Swansboro) far outweighs the northern one, although there might be some minor changes," he said.

East St. Louis Mayor Gordon D. Bush was the only holdout because he was out of town and could not be reached before the decision was announced. Heiligenstein and Baricevic said.

Baricevic said he got equal public support from residents near the two routes, making the decision even tougher.

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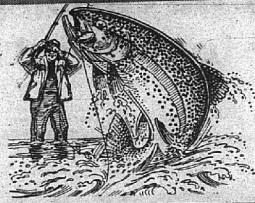
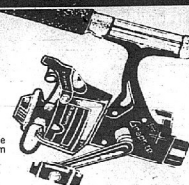
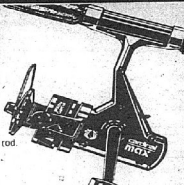
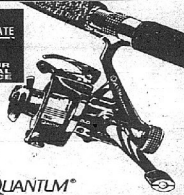
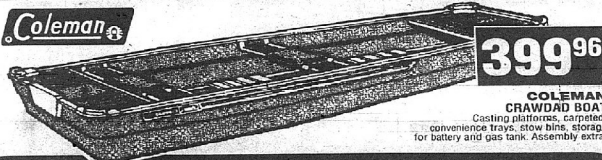
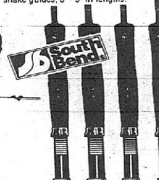
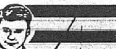
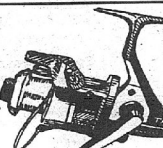
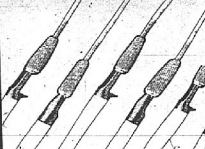
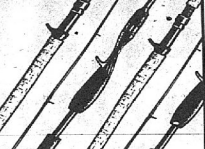
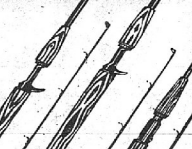


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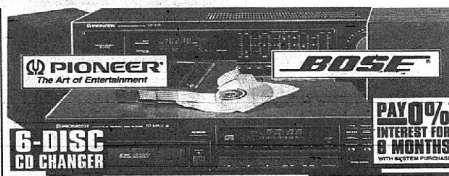
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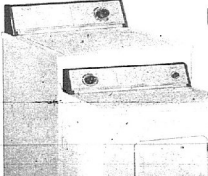
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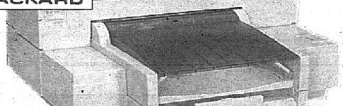
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PAY 0% INTEREST FOR 6 MONTHS

\$598⁹⁷

Panasonic

Compact Handheld Cellular Phone

200-Number Alphanumeric Memory

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Activation Required \$

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GE Cellular

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GE Micro Portable Pockephone - Weighs Only 7.2 Ounces with Battery

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SII

Seko English/Spanish Translator

162200

\$22⁹⁷

SONY

Sony Desktop Cassette Recorder

TCM519

\$24⁹⁷

SMITH-CORONA

SL490

Smith-Corona Typewriter with WordPerfect™ auto return, center & underscore

\$89⁹⁷

brother

VP2450

Brother Word Processor with Built-in Encyclopedia

- spreadsheet conversions for Lotus 1-2-3 wk1 files

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\$379⁹⁷

CASIO

FX-250P

Casio Student Scientific Wallet Calculator with Statistical Functions & Algebraic Logic Operation

\$8⁹⁷

HEWLETT PACKARD

HP-15C

Hewlett Packard Electronic Business Calculator

\$74⁹⁷

MOTOROLA

VST

Motorola Pager with Numeric Display, Vibration & 6-Message Capacity

- up to 3 messages may be locked into memory
- reminder chip when messages have not been reviewed
- weighs less than 3 oz.
- colors available

\$67⁹⁷

SONY

Sony Pressman™ Microcassette™ Recorder

- fast playback is 20% faster than normal playback
- Compact Series™ design

\$34

SONY

AC/DC

Sony Pressman™ Microcassette™ Recorder with 2-Speed Record & Fast Playback

- Voice Operated Recording (VOR)
- 1-touch recording

\$59⁹⁷

GENERAL ELECTRIC

PHONE-ANSWERS

GE Integrated Telephone/Answering Machine with Remote Message Retrieval & Auto Disconnect

\$54⁹⁷

PHONE-MATE

AT&T

AT&T Telephone Answering Machine with Voice Time/Day Stamp & Voice-Clock

\$119⁹⁷

GENERAL ELECTRIC

TAP

GE Digital Answering Machine with Voice Time/Day Stamp & Digital Message Center

- 10-minute recording capacity

\$89⁹⁷

AT&T

1300

AT&T Answering Machine with Remote Turn On/Off & Call Screening

- call intercept
- outgoing announcement bypass

\$38⁹⁷

PHONE-MATE

6800

PhoneMate Answering Machine with 2 Digital Outgoing Messages & Voice Time/Day Stamp

- voice-assisted operation

\$69⁹⁷

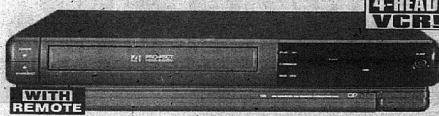
SONY

ITR300

Sony Stylus Telephone with 10-Number Speed Dialing & Last Number Redial

\$29⁹⁷

2-HEAD, 4-HEAD, HI-FI STEREO ...

GENERAL ELECTRIC


GE 4-Head VCR with Unified TV/VCR Remote Control & Digital Tracking

- 181-channel cable-compatible tuner
- 8-event/365-day program recording
- High speed rewind
- On-screen elapsed time counter

\$197⁹⁷


4-Head Hi-Fi VCR with Digital Tracking, Full Function Remote Control & Full Function Front Display

- 8-event, 365-day on-screen programming
- English & Spanish on-screen help menus
- Real time counter
- Audio monitor offers adjustment for both left & right channels

\$247⁹⁷
JVC


JVC Hi-Fi Stereo VCR with Digital Tracking & Auto Head Cleaner

- Hyper Bass System boosts lower frequencies
- English & Spanish on-screen displays
- 181-channel cable-compatible tuner

\$299⁹⁷

WE'VE GOT THE VCR FOR YOU!



Toshiba 4-Head VCR with Full Function Remote Control

- automatic head cleaner
- 6-event/14-day on-screen programming

\$229⁹⁷


Zenith 4-Head VCR with VCR Plus+™ & Multi-Brand TV Remote Control

\$299⁹⁷


Sony Hi-Fi VCR with VCR Plus+™ Programming & Cable Mouse™

- Cable Mouse™ system controls cable box through remote & VCR Plus+™ when recording

\$449⁹⁷


Panasonic 4-Head VCR with Multi-Brand Remote

- program director on remote for easy programming
- jitter-free special effects

\$249⁹⁷


Hitachi 4-Head Hi-Fi VCR with Multi-Brand Remote Control

- remote controls many brands of TVs & cable boxes
- English, Spanish & French on-screen programming

\$349⁹⁷


Panasonic S-VHS 4-Head HiFi VCR with Multi-Brand TV Remote & LCD Program Director Remote

- recording level meters on front panel display

\$497⁹⁷

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ON EVERYTHING OVER \$249 • ALL TVs, 30" & LARGER

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Sony Handycam® 8mm Camcorder with 10:1 Variable Speed Zoom

\$659⁹⁷


Sony 8mm Camcorder with Color Viewfinder & Built-in Wide Angle Lens

\$909⁹⁷

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FEATURES:

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- **4-Side Screen Adjuster** Get great shots in all lighting conditions.

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 Final Cost: **\$899.97**

* Price includes \$50 or \$100 mail-in rebate direct from manufacturer. Offer expires 02/22/94. See store for details.

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RCA 31" Stereo TV with Multi-Brand Remote Control

Quoted Low Price: **\$516⁹⁷**
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 Final Cost: **\$466⁹⁷**



RCA 35" Stereo Console TV with Universal Remote Control & Matrix Surround Sound

Quoted Low Price: **\$717⁹⁷**
 Mail-In Rebate: **\$100.00**
 Final Cost: **\$617⁹⁷**



RCA 46" Projection TV with Picture-In-Picture & Universal Remote Control

Quoted Low Price: **\$1049.97**
 Mail-In Rebate: **\$100.00**
 Final Cost: **\$949.97**

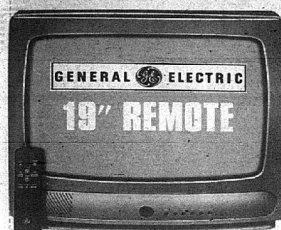


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ALWAYS THE LOW PRICE ON TOP BRAND NAME TELEVISIONS!... GUARANTEED!*

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GE 19" Color TV with Remote Control

- 147-channel cable-compatible tuner
- on-screen displays
- BlackLock® contrast circuit for detail in dark areas

\$189⁹⁷



Magnavox 25" Stereo Color TV with Remote Control

- stereo sound system with MTS decoder
- remote controls all picture & sound adjustments
- audio/video inputs for optimum connection to a VCR

\$349⁹⁷

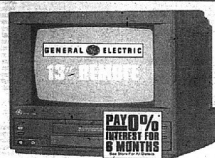


Zenith 27" Stereo TV with Multi-Brand Remote Control & Seq Audio System

- MTS stereo with dbx™ noise reduction
- audio/video jacks with variable audio output jacks
- Channel Flashback
- channel labels

\$447⁹⁷

13" TVs!



GE 13" TV/VCR Combination with 34-Button Remote Control

- 8-event/285-day on-screen programming
- sleep timer
- digital tracking
- 181-channel tuner

\$329⁹⁷



RCA 13" Color TV with Remote Control

- ChannelLock™ 8-button remote control
- closed captioning
- auto programming
- 181-channel cable-compatible tuning

\$167⁹⁷

DON'T MISS OUT!



GE 25" STEREO TV WITH UNIVERSAL REMOTE

- Watch 2 programs at once in color with picture-in-picture.
- Gives you complete remote command of TV, most VCRs and cable boxes.
- Delivers spacious KS™ Stereo Sound with movies and TV programs.
- Skip commercials with special timer.
- Connect VCR or any stereo video source directly for great performance.
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\$399⁹⁷

HIGH PERFORMANCE TVs!



ProScan 27" Stereo TV with Multi-Brand Remote Control

- Matrix surround sound
- 5 audio watts per channel
- dbx™ noise reduction
- audio/video jacks

\$649⁹⁷



Panasonic 27" Superflat TV with Dome Sound System

- dark tint tube for better contrast
- audio/video jacks for optimum connection to a VCR
- built-in clock & sleep timer

\$699⁹⁷

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FREE DELIVERY ON ALL TVs - 30" AND UP



Toshiba 30" Stereo TV with Universal Remote

- remote operates most VCRs
- English & Spanish on-screen displays
- audio/video jacks for optimum connection to a VCR or stereo system

\$799⁹⁷



JVC 31" Stereo TV with Picture-In-Picture

- remote operates most VCRs
- English & Spanish on-screen displays
- stereo expansion circuitry for enhanced sound

\$947⁹⁷



Panasonic 31" Superflat TV with Dome Sound System

- Superflat system for enhanced picture
- audio/video jacks
- remote operates most VCRs

\$1199⁹⁷



ProScan 31" Stereo TV with Multi-Brand VCR Remote & Matrix Surround Sound

- anti-glare screen with optimum contrast
- provides a bright & high contrast picture
- remote controls most brands of VCRs
- closed captioning decoder built-in

\$1199⁹⁷

0% INTEREST* FOR 12 MONTHS ON ALL 30" & LARGER TVs!



GE 35" Stereo TV with Remote Control

- remote controls most brands of VCRs
- audio/video jacks for optimum connection to a VCR or stereo system

\$1299⁹⁷



Toshiba 35" Stereo TV with Universal Remote

- remote operates most VCRs
- English & Spanish on-screen displays

\$1399⁹⁷



ProScan 35" Stereo TV with Universal Remote

- high contrast anti-glare picture tube
- matrix surround sound
- audio/video jack pack
- on-screen menu system

\$1699⁹⁷



ProScan 35" Dolby® Surround Sound Console TV with Picture-In-Picture & Universal Remote

- Invar shadow mask
- built-in component storage

\$2499⁹⁷

SAVE ON PROJECTION TVs!



Hitachi 46" Projection TV with Full Color Picture-In-Picture

- multi-brand remote control can operate most brands of VCRs
- quick freeze picture-in-picture puts a snap shot of the main picture in the corner of the screen
- matrix surround sound

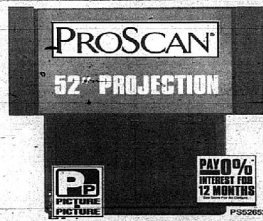
\$1999⁹⁷



RCA 52" Projection TV with Advanced Picture-In-Picture & Universal Remote

- Sound Retrieval System
- matrix surround sound & 10-watt-per-channel amplifier
- Price includes \$100 mail-in rebate direct from RCA. Offer expires 2/22/94. See store for details.

\$1999⁹⁷



ProScan 52" Projection TV with Built-In VCR Storage

- picture-in-picture lets you watch 2 shows at once when connected to a VCR
- Dolby® Surround Sound capability

\$2999⁹⁷

WALK-A-BOOTS!

SONY



Sony Walkman™ FM Stereo Cassette Player with Local Distant Switch

\$149⁹⁷

AIWA



AIWA Super AM/FM Stereo Cassette Recorder with Auto Reverse

\$69⁹⁷

SHARP



Sharp AM/FM Stereo Cassette Player with Full Auto Stop & Stereo LED Indicator

\$199⁹⁷

Panasonic



Panasonic Digital AM/FM Stereo Cassette Recorder with Auto Reverse & XBS Extra Bass System

\$74⁹⁷

SONY



Sony Walkman AM/FM Stereo Cassette Player with Anti-Rolling Mechanism

\$279⁹⁷

SONY



Sony Compact Powered Loudspeakers with Bass Reflex System

\$179⁹⁷ PAIR

RCA



RCA Digital Tuning AM/FM Stereo Cassette Player with Auto Reverse

\$499⁹⁷

AIWA



AIWA Digital AM/FM Stereo Cassette Recorder with Auto Reverse & Dolby B Noise Reduction

\$1199⁹⁷

SONY



Sony Sport Mini Powered Loudspeakers

\$179⁹⁷ PAIR

SONY



Sony Compact Powered Loudspeakers with Bass Reflex System

\$179⁹⁷ PAIR

GUARANTEED LOW PRICES ON BOOMBOXES!*

RCA



RCA Portable AM/FM Stereo Cassette Player with Bass Boost & 4-Speaker Sound System

\$339⁹⁷

SONY



Sony Sports Series AM/FM Stereo Cassette Recorder with Mega Bass™ Sound System

\$799⁹⁷

FISHER



Fisher AM/FM Stereo CD Player & Cassette Recorder with Electronic Equalization System & Auto Reverse

\$1999⁹⁷

YAMAHA



Yamaha Full-Size Stereo Electronic Keyboard with Touch Sensitivity

\$3799⁹⁷

Panasonic



Panasonic Portable Slimline AM/FM Stereo Double Cassette Recorder with Synchro Start Function & High-Speed Dubbing

\$699⁹⁷

SANYO



Sanyo Portable 3-Piece Radio/Cassette Recorder with Auto Reverse and 2-Way/4-Speaker System

\$1699⁹⁷

Panasonic



Panasonic Platinum Series AM/FM Stereo Radio Cassette Recorder with Built-In CD Player

\$2799⁹⁷

PORTABLE CDS!

SONY



Sony Rechargeable Discman™ Portable CD Player with Rechargeable Battery Kit

\$1299⁹⁷

SANYO



Sanyo Rechargeable CD Player with Digital Anti-Shock Circuitry & Complete Car Application Kit

\$1699⁹⁷

SONY



Sony Car Discman™ with Improved Anti-Shock System & Wireless Remote Control

\$2499⁹⁷

SONY



Sony 4.5" Black & White Mega Watchman

\$979⁹⁷

WATCH



Watchman™ by Time

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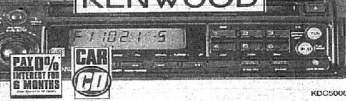
Watchman™ by Time

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SAVE ON KENWOOD & PIONEER CAR STEREO



Pioneer AM/FM/Cassette Stereo with Auto Reverse & Locking Fast Forward/Reverse

\$1379⁹⁷

Kenwood CD Player with 8X Oversampling

\$2999⁹⁷

PIONEER



Pioneer AM/FM/Cassette Stereo with Auto Reverse & Locking Fast Forward/Reverse

\$779⁹⁷

TOSHIBA



Toshiba AM/FM Stereo Cassette Receiver with Anti-Theft Detachable Faceplate

\$1299⁹⁷

KENWOOD



Kenwood In-Dash Cassette Player with 18 Station Presets

\$1669⁹⁷

PIONEER



Pioneer AM/FM Stereo Cassette Receiver with Anti-Theft Detachable Faceplate

\$1899⁹⁷

CRAIG



Craig AM/FM Cassette Player with Theft-Preventing Pull-Out Chassis

\$899⁹⁷

JENSEN



Jensen Anti-Theft Pull-Out Cassette Receiver

\$1289⁹⁷

JVC



JVC AM/FM Stereo Cassette Receiver with Anti-Theft Detachable Faceplate

\$1499⁹⁷

KENWOOD



Kenwood Auto Reverse Cassette Deck with Detachable Faceplate

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SAVE ON CELLULAR PHONES!

ACTIVATION REQUIRED ON ALL CELLULAR PHONES.



Technophone Transportable Cellular Phone with 100-Number Alphanumeric Memory & Full Hands-Free Operation

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GE Cellular Telephone with 30-Number Memory & Full 3-Watt Power

\$699⁹⁷

Motorola Dynasty Portable Cellular Phone with Battery & Built-In Recharger

\$479⁹⁷

Motorola Classic Design Portable Cellular Phone with 15-Number Memory & Super Speed Dialing

\$999⁹⁷

AT&T Portable Cellular Phone with Dual NAM

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Panasonic Transportable Cellular Phone with Built-In Hands-Free Circuitry

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MTX 6 1/2" 2-Way Split Enclosure Truck Box Speaker

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JBL 6" Subwoofer Enclosure with 200 Watt Peak Power Handling Capacity

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Kenwood 5" Dual Cone Speakers with 50 Watts Peak Power

INSTALL! \$1399⁹⁷INSTALL! \$1399⁹⁷

MTX 10" 2-Way Enclosed Speaker with 300 Watt Maximum Power Handling

\$1999⁹⁷

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Amana 18 Cu. Ft. Deluxe Refrigerator
TA18R2W

- adjustable full & half-width glass shelves
- gallon door storage
- dairy door with butter dish
- upfront temperature controls

SALE PRICED!
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Kelvinator 21.0 Cu. Ft. No-Frost Refrigerator with 2 Crispers & Dairy Compartment
MR21BRBW



Hotpoint 19.4 Cu. Ft. No-Frost Side-By-Side Refrigerator with Gallon Door Storage
CSK19L5AWH



Whirlpool 18 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator with Cantilever Adjustable Shelves & See-Through Crispers
ET18N0AW



Whirlpool 25.0 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator with Ice/Water Dispenser & Adjustable Glass Shelves
ECC25WAWW



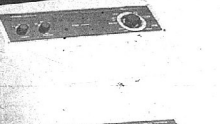
GE 21.0 Cu. Ft. Glass Shelf Refrigerator with Gallon Door Storage & Deluxe "Aqua-Ice" Interior
TBK21JASWH



GE 24.0 Cu. Ft. "Profile" Series Refrigerator with Extra Energy Efficiency & Elegant Interior/Exterior Styling
TFH24FR5WW

Profile
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Whirlpool Large Capacity Washer with 2 Speeds & 8 Cycles for Extra Fabric Care
LT1923AW

- 3 temperature combinations
- 3 water level selections
- cycles include delicate, soak, permanent press & more
- "Magic Clean" lint filter & bleach dispenser

\$379⁹⁷



Whirlpool Large Capacity Automatic Dry-Miser Electric Dryer
LET605AWV

- full-width hamper-style door
- 6 cycles including auto dry, timed dry & tumble press
- 3 temperature settings including delicate & permanent press
- top-mounted lint screen

\$299⁹⁷



Hotpoint Large Capacity Washer with 3 Water Levels & 3 Wash/Rinse Temperatures
VLV1500RWV



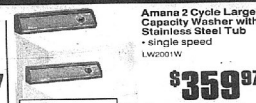
Hotpoint Large Capacity Electric Dryer with 5 Cycles & Automatic Sensi-Dry Control
DL2450RWV



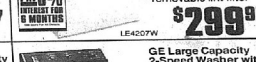
Frigidaire 2-Speed Capacity Washer with White-On-White Styling
WA5820RW



Frigidaire 4-Cycle Auto Dry Electric Dryer with White-On-White Styling & Interior Drum Light
DE6420RW



Amana 2 Cycle Large Capacity Washer with Stainless Steel Tub
LW2001W



Amana Extra Large Capacity Dryer with 4 Auto and Timed Dry Cycles
LE4207W



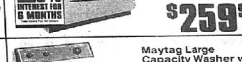
GE Large Capacity 2-Speed Washer with Mini-Basket for Special Fabric Care
WWA1635RWV



GE Large Capacity Electric Dryer with Automatic Dry Control & Cycles
DDE7200RWV



GE Large Capacity Washer with 6 Wash Cycles & Porcelain Top, Lid & Tub
WWA5600RWV



GE Large Capacity 2-Cycle Time Control Electric Dryer
DDES1001RWV



Maytag Large Capacity Washer with 3 Temperature Selections & 2 Water Levels
LAT5005AWV



Maytag Electric Dryer
LEB5004AWV

PROFESSIONAL INSTALLATION AVAILABLE!



GE 6-Cycle Potscrubber Dishwasher with Energy Saver Options
GSD6007BA

- Quick Clean controls
- Potscrubber, normal wash, light wash, short wash, plate warmer & rinse only/hold cycles
- water heat on/off
- heated dry on/off

\$349⁹⁷



Tappan Gas Range with Easy-To-Clean Precision-Sealed Burners
30327200

- black glass Visualizer door
- electronic clock
- lift 'n' lock top
- oven light

\$399⁹⁷



KitchenAid Undercounter Dishwasher with Hydro-Flow Filtration System for Washing Dishes without Pre-Rinsing
KUD8000Y



Sunray Automatic Pilotless Gas Range with Elegant Black Front Styling
SRK9000AW



Frigidaire 30" Self-Cleaning Range with Black Glass Door & Black Glass Window
FRF3605AW



GoldStar 0.6 Cu. Ft. Microwave with 600 Watts Of cooking Power & All White Styling
MA888M



Panasonic 0.8 Cu. Ft. Microwave with 800 Watts of Cooking Power & 3 Language Options
NN6533A



Sharp 1.2 Cu. Ft. Microwave with 900 Watts of Cooking Power & Auto TouchControls
R6A85



Eureka Upright Vacuum Cleaner with 2-Way DIAL-A-Map Rug Height Adjustment
1432F



Panasonic Jet-Flo Vacuum with 7.0 Amp Motor
MC51501



Eureka 8.5 Amp Hard Case Upright Vacuum with Corded Hand Vac
9734AT



Hoover Legacy Upright Vacuum Cleaner with 5-Place Tool Set & 17.5 C.E./Amp
U2200000

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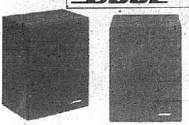
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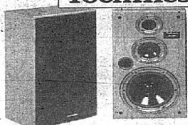
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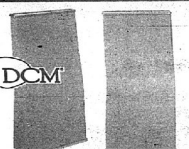
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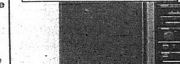
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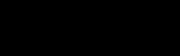
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Today's Food

Wednesday, February 16, 1994

Food & Nutrition

Wise Ways

New labels shake out information for readers who want to know how much salt a low-sodium food really holds.

INSIDE

Living Lean for Adults

Dried beans pack high protein with little fat in an economical package. If using canned beans, rinse them a minute in cool water to remove excess salt from processing.

Blue Ribbon Cook

Warm, wonderful and winning, this lightly flavored Italian soup is low in fat, yet filling with beans, pasta and spinach.

INSIDE

Private Label Test Run

Salsa makes the party circuit brighter in color and bolder in flavor. Check out a new one from Schnucks.

INSIDE

Micro Raves

Eating alone tonight? Don't settle for a ham sandwich and can of soup. Judy Eddy says you really can cook and still take it easy by doing it in the microwave!

INSIDE

Lively Taste

Apple juice with caraway seed is a traditional German seasoning combination. To heighten the flavor, mix 1 teaspoon garlic powder, 1 teaspoon paprika and 1/8 teaspoon pepper with 1 cup apple juice. Cook with 1 teaspoon caraway seeds and 1 1/2 cups sliced carrot until carrot is tender. If desired, add strips of chicken breast. Cook about 2 minutes until just done.

Health & Fitness

Fresh Picks

When extra-ripe bananas are about as ripe as they can get, they keep a little longer in the refrigerator, or be pureed and frozen in an airtight container for baking or blender drinks.

Medicine Chest

Hidden ingredients in over-the-counter cough and cold medications can affect people on special diets. Rebecca Coley tells what ingredients to spy.

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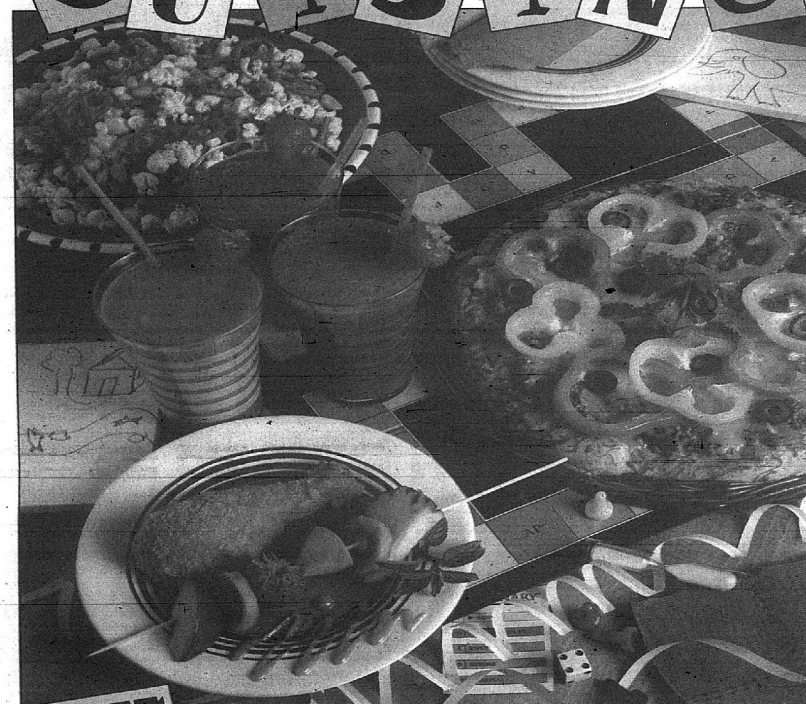
Big Fat Tip

Exercise during the winter can be boring, while extra eating is easy. To change the routine, turn snacktime into moving time. Divide a day's activity into portions — 10 minutes of walking, 15 minutes of vigorous moving and pickup around the house and another 10 minutes of walking later in the day.

Future Shop

Iced tea flavors should continue to soar this year. Sold in bottles, cans and aseptic boxes, iced tea is perceived as healthier than soft drinks. It also is the newest flavor in sports beverages.

Teen Cuisine



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By Janice Denham
Staff writer

Whether the calendar puts you in the social group of teenagers or whether you are merely young at heart, light-hearted foods appeal to everyone who wants to have fun. Pizza, snacks that pop from hand to mouth, icy drinks, chicken with a tangy exterior are the party menu of choice.

What does party-planning entail? Start with a list with names of those on the guest list, then decide what to do. Games of "Pictionary" or "Trivial Pursuit" featuring all-American or kids' ques-

tions, as well as movies or cartoons for the VCR are easy stay-at-home entertainment. A recent favorite for a daylight scavenger hunt with a time limit is to provide groups with instant cameras and a list of things to do, like everyone's picture at the local high school flagpole or at a favorite ice cream store.

Easy entertainment is to plan the date around a special occasion, or as a "pre" or "post" event, like watching the Winter Olympics, bowling on Washington's birthday, going to a play or gathering the team after the last basketball game of the season.

The food is smashing entertainment all by itself. The

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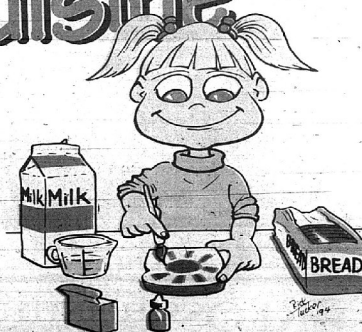
Kids' Cuisine

A budding artist eats well.

A little (person's) artistic talent goes a long way to fill an empty tummy at lunchtime. Painting bread gives a tike incentive for eating his masterpiece.

Mix together 1/2 cup milk and 4 drops food coloring in his favorite color. Select a light-colored brush with tight consistency. Using a new paint brush or one used only for food, let him paint on one side of the bread — avoiding the "soggies" — with smiley faces, sunshine, numbers for age, squiggles, flowers, "bugs." Toast the bread in a toaster set on low heat to set the design.

The creative juices probably will flow enough to provide extras to freeze or refrigerate for another day.



Today's Food

Blue Ribbon Cook

By Janice Denham
Staff writer

Schnucks Salsa was tested by Journal readers.

Salsa heats up those dippers

Salsa samplers lined up on both sides of the issue as Schnucks Salsa dipped into center stage for the Journal Private Label Test Run.

The salsa comes in a 16-ounce jar and costs \$1.49, considerably less than national brand salsa that can cost as much as \$2.29 at regular price. The salsa with "medium" heat was tested for this column.

Occupational and physical therapists at Christian Hospital Northeast sampled the product with corn chips. Of 10 therapists who sampled the salsa, all but one generally liked it, with the one dissenting vote cast by a salsa non-eater.

Those who critiqued it had different opinions. Some said the texture and flavor were great, better than name brands. A few others, while liking it, said the salsa's consistency was a bit thin. The flavor also got generally good reviews. One tester called it better than the brand she was using.

But one tester thought she'd prefer a hotter variety and another thought there was an aftertaste from the salsa.

Teen Cuisine

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menu is fun to compose. Write ingredients that need to be bought right next to the dishes, so gaps can be noted and corrected in one trip to the store.

Teen Cuisine is not difficult to prepare. Like most party food, it is a little more highly seasoned than everyday fare. Make the menu simple and prepare as much as possible before the event. For instance, Zesty Seafood Dip gets better with early mixing.

In a small bowl, beat 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened, until fluffy. Add 1 carton (8 ounces) sour cream (both dairy items can be low-fat), 1/4 cup lemon juice, 1 teaspoon instant chicken bouillon (if desired) and 1/2 teaspoon dill weed. Mix until smooth. Stir in about 1 cup (4 ounces) finely chopped surimi (imitation crab) seafood. Chill to blend flavors.

Have plenty of icy drinks on hand to quench the warmth of the food.

Punch made with sweet ingredients is enhanced with a little zip from lemon juice to offset the flavor.

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Tomato soup wins over calorie counters

Sheila Richards, Ballwin, is this week's winner of dinner certificates for the Pasta House Company for Tomato Florentine Soup.

This is a year-round soup that can be made with canned tomatoes and frozen spinach this time of year or fresh ingredients when the season allows. It is quickly made and low in calories and fat, and yet hearty and filling. It can be thinned by adding more water. Ingredients might already be in the pantry. Although the spinach is a featured ingredient, its flavor meshes with the overall impression.

Weekly winners on the five Wednesdays of March will be taken from entries in the

Green Vegetable Recipe Contest. They should be postmarked by Feb. 28. The green vegetable should be a prominent ingredient in an appetizer, side dish, main dish or snack.

A single entry to the contest should be sent to: Green Vegetable Recipe Contest, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

One winner each week will be chosen on the basis of taste and eye appeal, as well as originality, although the recipe need not be original. Double-check directions and specific amounts, giving variations that individualize the recipe.

TOMATO FLORENTINE SOUP

- 2 cans (16 oz. each) tomatoes, or 6 to 8 fresh tomatoes, peeled, chopped
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped onion
- 1 can (15 oz.) kidney or garbanzo beans
- 2 cups water
- 2 tsp. beef bouillon granules
- 1/2 cup uncooked macaroni, preferably whole wheat
- 10 oz. fresh spinach,

coarsely chopped, or 1/2 pkg. (10 oz. size) frozen spinach, thawed
1 1/2 tsp. oregano
1 1/2 tsp. basil
Pepper to taste

In large pan, combine tomatoes, onion, beans, water, bouillon and macaroni. Bring to boil. Simmer 10 to 15 minutes, breaking tomatoes in pieces with edge of spoon. If soup gets too thick, add a little more water.

Add spinach, oregano, basil and pepper. Simmer 5 minutes longer.

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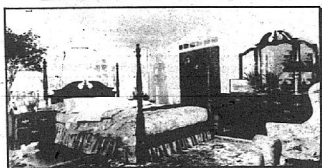
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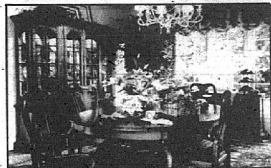
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Today's Food

Healthful eating wins for family

The family that eats and plays together grows into healthful — or non-healthful — habits.

This year's American Heart Month offers people of all ages — including children — an opportunity to emphasize smart eating habits. Children with healthful eating habits stand a better chance of rewarding themselves with continued healthful eating later.

Everyone has a heart — as valentines attest this week. It should not be put at risk by combining poor nutrition habits with couch-potato inactivity.

People more than 30 percent over their ideal weight are likely to develop heart disease and stroke, even if they have no other risk factors. Keeping fat and calories under control and participating in walking, household chores, family recreational activities, sport and outdoor play is an automatic heart-builder and helps keep weight under control.

Activities of the St. Louis Chapter of the American Heart Association include Jump Rope for Heart in schools around the area that increase activity for a healthy cause.

What should a smart eater eat? Here are helpful, healthful strategies:

- Stick with basics. Choose a baked potato instead of french fries. Add nonfat sour cream or veggie chili for a topping.

- Load the dinner plate with pasta, rice, vegetables and fruit, leaving a small area for meat or cheese.

- For snack, pick pretzels over chips, salsa instead of creamy dips and fruit over cookies.

- When cooking, use a non-



American Heart Month

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fat skillet and nonstick cooking spray rather than lots of oil and margarine.

It also can result in a prize from the heart association. There are four categories open to cooks of all ages.

Entries should be sent to: Eating Right Recipe Contest, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131. One in each of all categories should be postmarked by Feb. 22.



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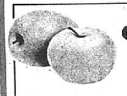
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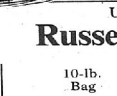
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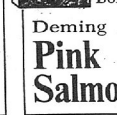
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Wise Ways

By MARY SCHROEPFER

Read the new food labels to shake out salt content

Just about every type of food—soup, soda, crackers, cheese, canned vegetables, carbonated beverages, popcorn, for example—is available in a reduced-salt or unsalted version. The trick is deciding how low is "low-sodium."

New food labels help. The % Daily Value for sodium on the nutrition label is based on 2,400 milligrams, which nutrition experts agree is safe and adequate. One teaspoon salt itself contains 2,132 milligrams of sodium.

A quick glance at food packages helps sort claims about sodium. These claims are regulated strictly. Here are some meanings:

Sodium free: Less than 5 milligrams sodium.

Salt free: Product meets requirements for "sodium free."

Very low sodium: 35 or less milligrams sodium.

Low sodium: 140 or less milligrams sodium.

Reduced sodium: At least 25 percent less sodium than original product.

Light in sodium: 50 percent less sodium. For main dish products and meal products.

Light in sodium: means the food is "low sodium."

Unsalted, without added salt, no salt added: Permitted if three conditions exist—

if no salt is added during processing, the product it resembles is normally processed with salt, and label bears statement "not a sodium free food" or "not for the control of sodium in the diet."

A diet high in sodium may increase the chances for blood pressure (hypertension), a condition in which blood pressure goes up and stays above normal. It increases the chance of death from a heart attack or stroke.

Basic foods like milk and yogurt, fresh meat, fish, poultry, eggs, dry beans, rice, pasta or oatmeal, yeast breads, fresh or plain vegetables and fruit all contain little sodium. Foods that have little or no processing usually have less sodium or added salt.

In contrast, foods traditionally high in sodium or salt include those that have been processed or brought to the market with more preparation.

They include cured meats and luncheon meats, frozen TV dinners, canned soups, canned main dishes, packaged side dishes like macaroni and cheese, process cheese and cheese food, salty snacks like pretzels, potato chips, tortilla chips and cheese curls, sauerkraut, pickles, relishes and condiments.

Herbs and spices allow a cook to add flavor without salt. My family likes these herbs potatoes as a tasty accompaniment to pork loin roast, both of which can be baked at the same time.

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2 tsp. freshly ground pepper

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BASKETBALL

The St. Elizabeth's girls basketball team finishes the season in first place.

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BASEBALL

The Granite City Park District is beginning registration.

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Six matmen shoot way to Champaign

Slay, Fulkerson win titles; four others qualify

By Mike Kelly
Correspondent

It was just another day at the office Saturday for the Granite City wrestling team.

The Warriors produced six state qualifiers, including a pair of champions, at the Class AA Springfield Southeast Sectional. The top three finishers in each weight class advance to the state tournament at Champaign's Assembly Hall this weekend.

Granite City's Tim Fulkerson (119 pounds) and T.J. Slay (125) won their respective weight classes. Fulkerson defeated Rob Edwards of Chatham Glenwood 3-2, avenging a one-point loss to Edwards at the Quincy Tournament on Jan. 8. Slay knocked off Joe Bates of Jacksonville, 6-4.

"I PREDICTED I would win the sectional and I did," said Fulkerson, who won the 119-pound title at the O'Fallon Regional last week. "I made my feelings public and I wasn't going to let it slip away. But

Springfield S.E. Sectional

State qualifiers
103 — Davis (LINO) def. Gaunt (MV), 13-5. 3. Cunningham (MAR), 11-2. Young (BW) def. Hogan (GC), 7-5 (OP). 3. Olive (CG), 11-9. Fulkerson (GC) def. Edwards (CG), 3-2. Deleale (CV), 12-5. Slay (GC) def. Bates (JV), 6-4. 3. Rains (MAR), 12-6. Banks (SEB) def. Myers (BB), 8-6. Steele (Q), 12-5. Whitnall (MAS) def. Smith (CG), 14-9. 3. Schooley (GC), 14-0. Taylor (BE) def. Beam (GC), 9-3. 3. Kinson (SFL), 14-5.

Taylor (CAH) def. Rainfield (CM), 16-3. 3. Gill (MUR), 13-2. Hope (MUR) def. McGonhlin (CG), 16-4. 3. Jason Christensen (CG), 14-9. Wilson (SFL) def. Naudan (SE), 3-2. 3. Beah (ESL), 17-1. Root (CG) pinned Buchek (GC), 3-0. 3. Chappell (CARB), 19-9. Wollenbrink (MAR) def. Martin (CG), 7-5. 3. Jeremy Christensen (GM), 27-5. Echols (SEB) def. Doss (SFL), 3-5. Yates (BW), 11-0.

beating Edwards makes winning the sectional a lot sweeter. "This was my revenge match. He beat me the last time because I wrestled his match. We kept getting tied up and it forced me to stand up straight. Today, I stayed low and forced him to lunge after me. I got my back points, took the lead and did a lot of praying."

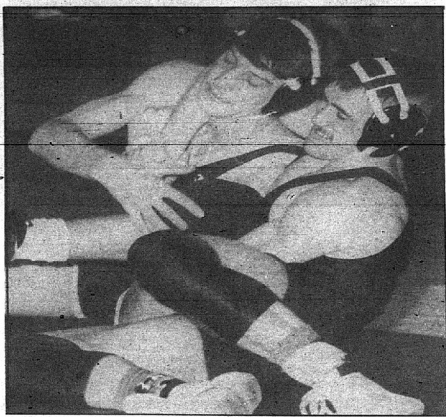
Chatham Glenwood matched Granite City with six state qualifiers, but Ryan Root was the Redskins' only champion. Root (34-0) pinned Tony Buchek of the Warriors in 38 seconds to win the title at 171 pounds.

Tony had a great tournament, but he ran into a true champion in Root, Granite City coach Mike Garland said. "If Root doesn't win a state title next week (at Champaign), I'll

be surprised. "I'm happy for the kids that advanced, but I'm also sad for the kids that didn't make it. Our schedule is designed to prepare us for February. This is what wrestling is all about. The guys that are hungry will survive and move on."

BELLEVILLE EAST AND West each produced two state qualifiers. Harvey Taylor of the Launcers defeated Justin Beam of Granite City, 5-3, to win the title at 140 pounds. Marcus Myers (130) finished second.

Meanwhile, David Young of Belleville West knocked off Chris Hogan of the Warriors 7-5 in overtime to win the title at 123 pounds. Heavyweight Jan Yates of the Maroons finished third (See WARRIORS, Page 2D)



(Photo by T.V. MILLER)

T.J. Slay (right) wrapped up sectional competition Saturday by capturing the 125-pound title.

Schooley's opponents learn tough way on wrestling mat

By Mike Kelly
Correspondent

Brian Schooley has a split personality.

Away from the wrestling mat, Schooley is mild-mannered and even tempered. But once he steps on the mat, he can become your worst nightmare. Just ask his opponents.

In only his first full season of varsity wrestling, Schooley, a junior at Granite City High School, has racked up 34 wins, 16 pinfalls, a regional championship, a third-place sectional finish and a state berth.

THE 135-POUNDER accomplished his latest feat Saturday by pinning Mike Anderson of Macomb in 46 seconds. For his efforts, Schooley has been named this week's East Side Publications Journal Athlete of the Week.

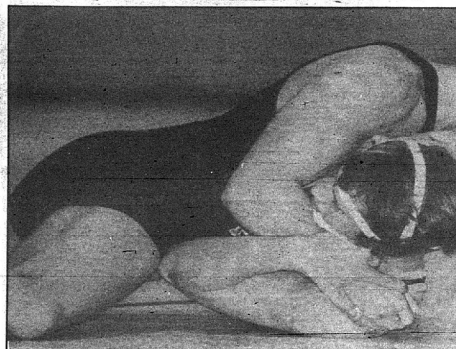
"I'm not surprised Brian's going to state," Granite City coach Mike Garland said. "I'm

Athlete of the Week

surprised he didn't win the sectional. For his first time being there, he wrestled with a lot of confidence. He attacked his opponents, and when he does that good things happen."

Only a 7-5 overtime loss to Brandon Smith of Chatham Glenwood in the semifinal round kept Schooley out of the title match against Paul Whitfield of Mascoutah. That loss had a positive effect on Schooley, who simply destroyed Anderson in their

(See SCHOOLEY, Page 3D)



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Granite City's Brian Schooley (top) will carry a 34-15 record into this weekend's IHSA state tournament.

Baker making headway with Kentucky divers

Performance at Austin Cup latest success for sophomore

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

Jenny Baker's college diving career took another successful turn recently when she competed and placed in the prestigious Austin Cup.

Baker, along with several of her University of Kentucky teammates, traveled last month to Austin, Texas, for a meet featuring 36 of the nation's top schools — including such programs as Miami, UCLA, Stanford, Texas and Arkansas. She placed in two different competitions, the 1-meter dive and 3-meter dive.

Baker, a sophomore from Granite City, hopes the experience will pay off this weekend when she accompanies her team to the Southeastern Conference meet at Auburn University.

"I've never been to a meet that big, not even our conference meet," Baker said. "It was a very good meet. I kind of made a name for myself."

The weeklong competition, held Jan. 5-9, drew the top col-

lege divers in the country. In the 3-meter competition, Baker placed fifth in the preliminaries and made it to the finals. But was her performance in the 1-meter competition that stood out most.

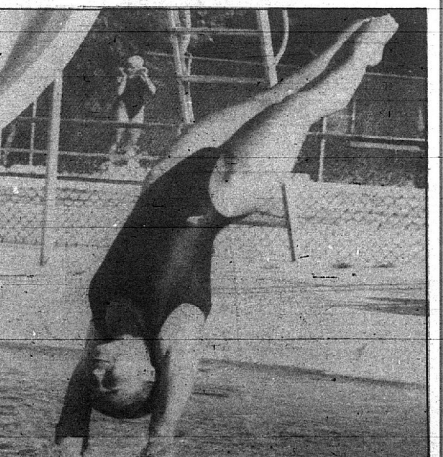
COMPETING IN A 16-member field, Baker advanced to the finals and finished fifth — but only after hitting the board with her hand on her way down on one of her dives. At one point, she was in the lead.

Baker then finished up with the 3-meter competition, where she placed 11th.

"My hand was swollen, but I kind of forgot about it," Baker said. "I was just excited to be there. I just wanted to be consistent, and things went my way."

Baker also competed in the Texas All-American meet during her stay in Austin. It was a grueling week full of Division I competition, but Baker has grown used to such stretches because of her rigorous training with Kentucky.

(See BAKER, Page 2D)



Jenny Baker, a diver from Granite City, continues to excel at the University of Kentucky.

Regional play approaching for Devils, Trojans

Ready or not, postseason play begins next week for the Venice and Madison High boys basketball teams.

Both teams will be playing in the Althoff Class A Regional, which begins next Monday. Top-seeded Althoff will play Lovejoy in a first-round game and Freeburg will face Lebanon in the second game.

Second-seeded Venice will play Wesclin at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 22. The Red Devils stood at 8-13 entering Tuesday's home game against East St. Louis Lincoln.

Madison received the sixth seed and will play No. 3 Duplo at 8 p.m. Feb. 22. The Trojans and Red Devils would face each other in the regional semifinals Feb. 24 if both teams win their first-round games. The regional title game is Feb. 25.

Venice was idle last week after two of its games were canceled. The Feb. 8 game against Gateway O'Fallon was moved to 8 p.m. tonight. The Red Devils will finish up the regular season this weekend with games at Sparta and Gibault.

Madison (7-14) will play for the first time in two weeks Friday at home against Teutopolis, the state's top-ranked team in Class A.

Journal Writers' Poll Boys Basketball

- ### Large Schools
1. Vashon (1)..... 19-1
 2. St. Charles West (2)..... 17-3
 3. Hazelwood Central (3)..... 18-4
 4. Collinsville (4)..... 16-6
 5. Hazelwood East (4)..... 17-3
 6. E. St. Louis Lincoln (6)..... 18-5
 7. DeSmet (7)..... 16-6
 8. McCluer (8)..... 16-5
 9. St. Charles East (9)..... 15-6
 10. Ladue (10)..... 14-7

- ### Small Schools
1. Cardinal Ritter (2)..... 19-3
 2. Berkeley (1)..... 15-3
 3. Althoff (4)..... 18-5
 4. Troy (3)..... 16-4
 5. Gibault (8)..... 19-4
 6. John Burroughs (6)..... 17-3
 7. Lutheran South (7)..... 15-7
 8. Columbia (8)..... 17-6
 9. Waterloo (8)..... 18-7
 10. Duchesne (NR)..... 16-5

Journal Writers' Poll Girls Basketball

- ### Large Schools
1. St. Joseph's (1)..... 17-1
 2. Cor Jesu (3)..... 20-2
 3. Parkway South (2)..... 18-1
 4. Hazelwood Central (4)..... 17-3
 5. Oakville (5)..... 16-4
 6. Nerinx Hall (6)..... 15-6
 7. McCluer (8)..... 18-2
 8. Howell (9)..... 18-4
 9. Wentzville (7)..... 18-2
 10. Belleville East (10)..... 17-7

- ### Small Schools
1. Wellston (1)..... 19-2
 2. Incarnate Word (2)..... 16-5
 3. John Burroughs (3)..... 18-0
 4. Wesclin (4)..... 17-7
 5. Freshburg (5)..... 14-8
 6. Visitation (6)..... 12-9
 7. Althoff (7)..... 13-11
 8. Rosati-Kain (8)..... 13-6
 9. Duchesne (9)..... 13-7
 10. St. Elizabeth's (10)..... 16-4

Also receiving votes: Howell North and Northwest.

- ### Wrestling
- Week of Feb. 16
1. Granite City (1)..... 57
 2. Fox (T2)..... 53
 3. Hazelwood East (T2)..... 52
 4. Lafayette (4)..... 42
 5. St. Charles West (5)..... 33
 6. Francis Howell (7)..... 21
 7. Parkway Central (8)..... 13
 8. Collinsville (10)..... 18
 9. Althoff (NR)..... 12
 10. Hazelwood Central (6)..... 10

Boys basketball

Team	W	L	W	L
Collinsville	7	1	19	6
Belleville West	5	2	11	9
Granite City	4	4	11	11
Alton	4	4	10	11
East St. Louis	2	7	2	18
Belleville East	1	7	2	18

Friday, Feb. 11
Collinsville 62, Granite City 40
Belleville West 51, Alton 20
East St. Louis 63, Belleville East 54

Saturday, Feb. 12
Edwardsville 52, Alton 22
Quincy 60, Collinsville 46
Althoff 69, Belleville West 66 (OT)
Vashon 72, East St. Louis 50

Tuesday, Feb. 15
Belleville West 51, East St. Louis
Granite City at McCluer North
Granite City at Alton

Friday, Feb. 18
Collinsville at Belleville East
East St. Louis at Belleville West
Granite City at Edwardsville

Saturday, Feb. 19
Collinsville at Edwardsville
East St. Louis at Cahokia
Alton at Madison

Tuesday, Feb. 22
Edwardsville at Belleville West

Caswell's return sparks East Side in SWC win over Belleville East

By Scott Marion
Staff writer

Some things never change for Tyrone Caswell.

The 6-foot-6 senior, playing his first game of the season for East St. Louis Senior High School, had 24 points and 12 rebounds last Friday as the host Flyers beat Belleville East 83-54.

CASWELL PLAYED FOR East Side last season, but played the first half of this season for crosstown rival Lincoln. He came back for the second semester after being declared ineligible to play for the Flyers until Friday.

"It's like I never left home," said Caswell, who also had eight assists, five steals and four blocks. "These guys

want to win just like I do.

"It felt really funny (being back in a Flyers uniform), but I didn't really worry about that. You just go out there and play your game."

Caswell and the Flyers followed up Friday's game with a 72-50 loss at St. Louis Vashon, the top-ranked team in the area. Caswell was held to a team-high 11 points.

East St. Louis' record, which includes 10 forfeit losses, is 2-18 overall and 2-5 in the Southwestern Conference. But the addition of Caswell and the return of Demond Stevenson — who recently returned after being shot three times in an off-court incident last fall — could take an already solid Flyers squad to another level.

"I PLAYED (CASWELL) about three-fourths of the game to get him to jell with the guys," East Side coach Ron Woods said after Friday's game. "He's almost like a godsend to us."

Caswell's first basket of the night on a dunk 21 seconds into the game and went on to score the Flyers' first six points. By halftime, he had 14

(See CASWELL, Page 2D)

Hall of Fame announces winners for January

The Granite City Sports Hall of Fame recently determined its calendar winners for the month of January.

The Granite City residents who won were Bernice Timko, Barry Loman, Mildred Kraus, J.A. Fessler, Jerry Krus, Frank Ficker, Frank Yates, Al Mance, Bernice Hagauer, Mike Garland, Dena Lovachoff, Laura Peach, Rueben Mendoza, Paul Schrage, L. Chappell, Joyce Davis and Tom Schooley.

Other winners from Illinois were Forest Boelling and Mike Sasyk of Madison; Harland Scheibel and Stella Y. Burns of Collinsville; J. Rumbolt of Belleville; Donald Clifton of Cahokia; K. Scott Walters of Godfrey; George Muran of Glen Carbon; Steve Hogopian of Edwardsville; Tadas Kicieliński of East St. Louis; and Helen Vorwald of Springfield.

There were three out-of-state winners: L. O'Neill of Bonne Terre, Mo.; David Moss of Chesterfield, Mo.; and W.A. Brisky of Brownsville, Texas.

Approximately \$12,500 in prizes remain to be awarded in 1994. Anyone who was missed in this year's sales drive can obtain a calendar by calling 452-7122 or 876-7636.

Madison Khoury to hold player registration

The Madison Khoury League will begin player registration for the 1994 baseball season this month.

Sign-up sessions for boys and girls will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Mondays and at 10 a.m. on Saturdays beginning Feb. 21 and ending March 21. There will be no registration March 7.

The registration fee is \$30 per child and may be paid at any sign-up session. The deadline for entry is March 21. League officials are also seeking volunteers to help with coaching, umpiring and concession duties. No experience is necessary. For more information, call Joe Garcia at 876-5735 or Scott Odum at 877-8329.

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third-place match. "I hate to lose," said Schooley, who didn't start wrestling until his freshman year. "I used to be so laid back when I wrestled on the junior varsity level. But things are so different up here. You literally have to hate your opponent."

"I learned that lesson the hard way against Mark Campbell (of Edwardsville). He beat me earlier in the year (Dec. 3) in a match I should have won. He only beat me by four points, but I was intimidated. That's why he beat me."

The loss upset Garland more than it did Schooley at the time, so the coach issued an ultimatum.

"He either changed his attitude, or he was going to be

replaced," Garland said. "And the guy responded. He's mean out there. He doesn't have any friends on the mat."

Schooley even hates the guys who congratulate him after a match. "Especially if I beat them," he said. "Why congratulate me? I know I wouldn't do it. I hate losing. My goal when I step on the mat is to simply destroy the guy. I'll go after him until I either pin the guy, or time expires."

"I won't let up. I like beating people up. That's why I enjoy wrestling so much."

But his next step takes him to uncharted waters — Assembly Hall in Champaign for this weekend's Class AA individual state tournament. Competition begins Friday.

"I'll be nervous, no question

about it," he said. "The Assembly Hall is awesome. But I haven't given it much thought yet. I'll worry about it when I get there. I just want to get a good week of practice in before I leave for state."

"I'd like to place up there, but winning a couple of matches is my ultimate goal at this time. It will give me some valuable experience for next year. Then, I can set my sights on bigger things."

(Each week one varsity athlete from Granite City, Madison, Venice, Cahokia, Dupu, East St. Louis or Lincoln high schools is selected by the Journal sports staff as the East Side Publications Journal Athlete of the Week. Selected athletes are eligible for consideration as the Journal Athlete of the Month.)

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Park District accepting youth league sign-ups

The Granite City Park District is now taking sign-ups for boys and girls who want to play Park District youth baseball or pony-tail softball this year.

Any boy or girl whose birthday falls between Sept. 1, 1985 and Aug. 31, 1986 is eligible to be on an organized team. Names are placed on a list and teams are formed from the list, or managers who need players will fill their team rosters from the list.

Boys and girls who will be 15 years of age and younger may also have their name put on a list and every effort will be made to place them on a team.

Anyone interested in managing a youth baseball or softball team should call Ray Hoffman at 877-3059.

Park District registering softball teams

The Granite City Park District is accepting entry fees for returning teams in the Men's, Women's and Church softball leagues. The entry fee is \$250 per team and includes softballs.

Anyone wishing to place a new team in the park district leagues can register at the Wilson Park office. New teams will be placed on a waiting list until Feb. 25, which is the deadline for existing teams to pay their entry fee.

All returning teams should also register, even if they are not able to pay the entry fee at this time. There may be limited openings.

For more information, call Ray Hoffman at 877-3059.

Park District holding team registration

Registration is being taken for youth baseball and softball organizations wishing to participate in the Granite City Park District leagues this year.

The entry fee of \$200 is being accepted in the Wilson Park office for returning teams.

New teams as well as last year's teams need to register. Any person wishing to manage a youth team can call Ray Hoffman at 877-3059 for more information.

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Bear Foot and Jack Willman's Taurus have accounted for the last four U.S. Hot Rod titles.

The event will be held at 8 p.m. Feb. 25 and 26 and at 2 p.m. Feb. 27. The racing action will also feature competition

among the mud racers, including the defending 1993 U.S. Hot Rod Mud Racing champion Blue Ribbon Bandit, 1992 champion Shafer's Mud Patrol and four-time champion Martin's Mud Patrol.

In addition, the toughest riders from Missouri will battle their cross-river rivals from Illinois in the Outlaw Quad Wars.

Tickets for the Motor Jam, presented by Carquest, are now available at the St. Louis Arena box office and all Tickets Now locations including all Famous Barr, Streetside Records and 13 Schnucks Video Clubs. To order by phone, call 314-291-7600.

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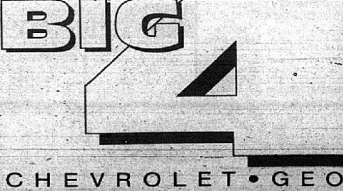
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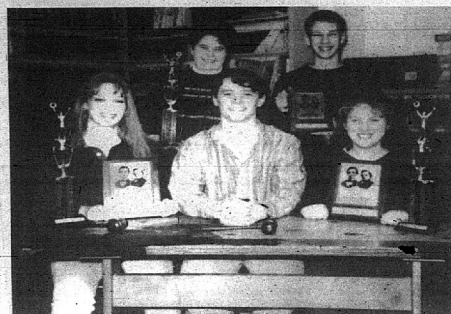
Debate team completes two

The Granite City High School debate team completed two tournaments recently.

At Freeport High School in the Varsity Division, Don Murphy was the third place speaker; and Joanna Webb was the tournament champion. In the Novice Division, Emily Bridges was the top speaker and tournament champion and Eric Loftus was a semifinalist.

At Chesterton High School in Indiana in the Varsity Division, Joanna Webb was fifth place speaker. In the Novice Division, Emily Bridges was seventh place and Emily Epperson was a semifinalist.

The team is coached by Ron Pennell, fine arts chairman.



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9:40 a.m.	Eating for Life - It's Your Choice! Bronnie Polk, RD Registered Dietitian - Memorial Hospital	1:45 p.m.	Closing Remarks
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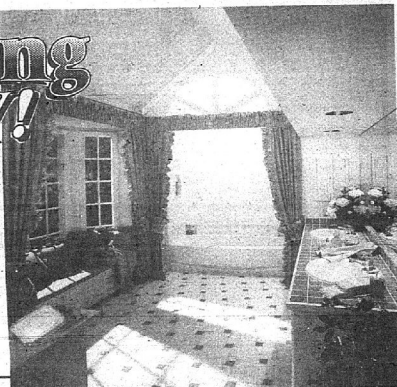


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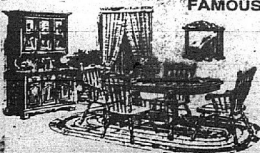


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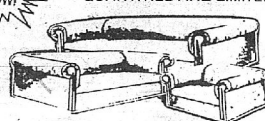


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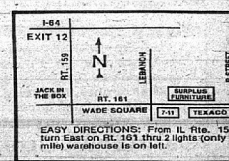
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Wednesday, Feb. 16
Today's theme is love, as Mercury, the planet of communications, meets Venus, the ruler of what you admire. Tell someone how much you've always loved his or her smile, style and deeds of kindness. It's easier than usual to write a poem or shop for gifts. Sing a sweet song of happiness. Money deals can be hashed out amicably among mates or business associates.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Make up with an ex-lover, and grow closer to a steady mate. Make appointments for health care or fitness or make arrangements to get gorgeous. Do a favor for someone ill or new in town — the reward will be lasting.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Join in with teamwork. Have lunch with the gang, and plan a party. Business meetings may bring great progress even if they only establish inspiring camaraderie. An Aries helps you understand recent events.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Breathe a sigh of relief — your increased income and prestige are making life easier again. You're catching up on paying bills, too. Your boss easily talks you into putting in extra hours — you're definitely a go-getter!

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Fire up those ambition engines — long-term planning is favored. New jobs and back-to-school efforts are highlighted. Create a mental picture of future goals, and jot down a practical strategy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Sticking to your budget plan will

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result in benefits next month, so tighten up. Pay bills, and return borrowed items with a big smile. Showing grace under pressure increases your influence with your family.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 16). Express your ideas in March — they can earn money for you. Travel for business or pleasure in April. Romance and children make May super special. Happy family news comes in June. A dream turns into reality in July. Partnerships bring you a profit in August. An exciting opportunity comes your way in September. Take a vacation in October. Your lifestyle improves in November.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You have luck in love and money. You have especially good long-term planning in romance. Speak your heart, and expect to hear magic words in return — perhaps in a long-distance phone call.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You triumph in your profession — you get the job, the choice

assignment and/or a raise. Rise to the occasion if someone close needs a hand. Shop around, and get estimates for important repair projects. Facts tell the truth.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Focus your energy on all your goals, including landing that exciting romantic prospect. Your restless energy needs a creative outlet — hobbies and projects involving kids are healthy. Skip a friend's party tonight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Delays of payments and broken commitments needn't become problems — think resourcefully about such matters. Possibilities for your future are all around. Jade green is your lucky color all day.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The advice you get about money today is sound, and the love that is expressed to you is sincere. Loosen up, and give a little love yourself — perhaps in the form of a thoughtful gift or a bouquet of flowers.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). On the job, what you give today earns you a raise or bonus tomorrow. Those who work for you — including your family — are distracted by personal concerns and have trouble following orders. Be patient with others.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Stereotypical authoritative behavior from your boss should be met with a sweet smile and quiet perseverance. Legal matters turn out in your favor. Forgive yourself for old faults, and look forward to having fun.

Trio Homemakers Club meets

Trio Homemakers Club of Granite City met Tuesday, Feb. 1, at the Hope Lutheran Church. Hostesses for the pot luck were Marlon Bauer, Vera Kirkpatrick, Lucille Sackett and Kathryn Wagner. After a short business meeting, conducted by President Doris Anderson, first vice president Roberta Cottrell introduced the local leaders — Emma Jakich and Pauline

Nicholls — who gave the lesson on "Living on a Reduced Income."

Attendance prizes were won by Glenna Eaton, Lily Chaboune, Katherine Prusak and Eunice Williamson.

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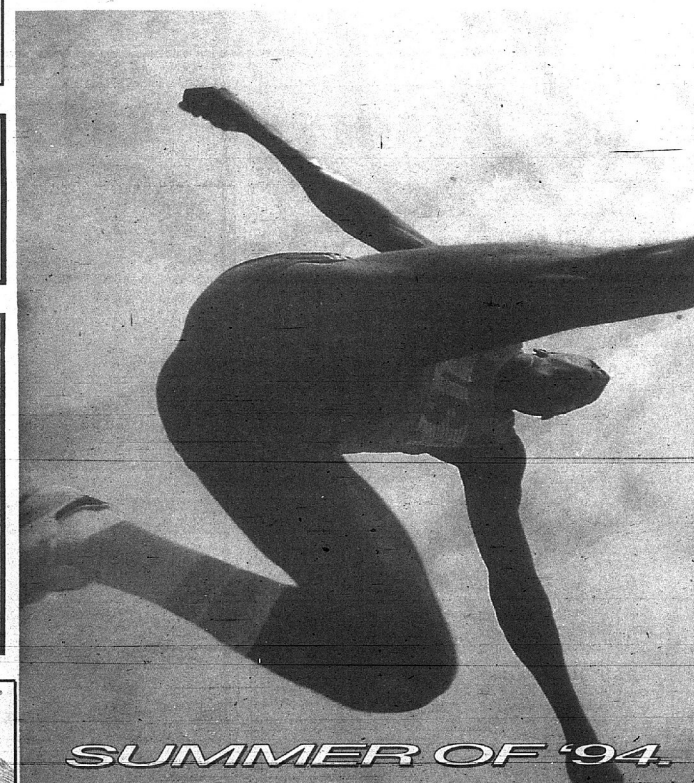
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Following the program, refreshments were served to the youth. One boy speaking on behalf of the group expressed their appreciation to the WCTU for presenting the program and providing the refreshments.

The next meeting of the WCTU will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 28, in the fellowship hall of the Free Methodist Church in Pontoon Beach.

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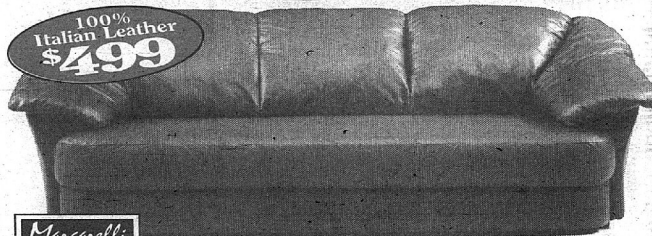
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